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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mary Peterson Earls has been inducted into the 2023  
2 San Marcos Women's Hall of Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1984, the San Marcos Women's Hall of  
4 Fame has grown to include more than 140 local residents; criteria  
5 for selection include performing volunteer work in multiple areas  
6 of service, meeting the needs of the community, demonstrating  
7 initiative, influencing positive change, and going above and beyond  
8 the call of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of San Marcos, Ms. Earls has  
10 dedicated herself to improving the overall quality of life in the  
11 community and to helping those in need through her extensive  
12 volunteer efforts; she has given generously of her time and talents  
13 to a number of groups, including the Bluebonnet Lions Club, the Hays  
14 County Crime Stoppers board of directors, and the City of San Marcos  
15 Human Services Advisory Board, and as the first African American  
16 president of the League of Women Voters of Hays County, she  
17 advocated for voters' rights, endorsed scholarships that were  
18 awarded to students with disabilities, and worked tirelessly to  
19 ensure that citizens were educated on the importance of voting and  
20 civic engagement; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Earls has also provided invaluable support to  
22 numerous children as a court appointed special advocate, and she  
23 has further benefited area youth through her service on the  
24 Nosotros La Gente board of directors; moreover, she has encouraged

1 children to stay connected to their cultural history as a board  
2 member for Centro Cultural Hispano de San Marcos; and

3 WHEREAS, Mary Peterson Earls has set an inspiring example of  
4 volunteerism and civic leadership, and the citizens of San Marcos  
5 are fortunate indeed to count her among their fellow residents;  
6 now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mary Peterson  
9 Earls on her induction into the San Marcos Women's Hall of Fame and  
10 extend to her sincere appreciation for her contributions to her  
11 community; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Ms. Earls as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.