

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Harlandale Sunshine Pantry in San Antonio has
2 made a meaningful difference in the lives of countless people in
3 need; and

4 WHEREAS, With the motto, "When you can't find the sunshine,
5 be the sunshine," the Harlandale Sunshine Pantry was established in
6 2020 by sisters Lotus Rios and Marissa Gutierrez; it is a
7 mutual-aid, self-service community pantry that provides food as
8 well as basic necessities, including diapers and hygiene products,
9 to individuals in the Southside area of San Antonio; it also hosts
10 monthly produce giveaways; and

11 WHEREAS, The pantry is funded through donations, though
12 Ms. Rios will sometimes stock the pantry out of her own pocket; the
13 organization benefited from a \$5,555 grant from the Ingram Park
14 Auto Center, which allowed for the purchase of tents, warming
15 blankets, and additional food supplies; and

16 WHEREAS, True to its mission, the Harlandale Sunshine Pantry
17 has helped Southside residents build brighter futures, and it is a
18 pleasure to join in honoring the organization for its exceptional
19 service to the community; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend the Harlandale Sunshine Pantry for its
22 vital contributions to the community and extend to Lotus Rios and
23 Marissa Gutierrez sincere best wishes for continued success with
24 their important work; and, be it further

H.R. No. 545

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the Harlandale Sunshine Pantry as an expression of
3 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 545 was adopted by the House on March 14, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House