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H.R. No. 168

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio taqueria El Pastor Es Mi Señor has
2 garnered numerous accolades; and

3 WHEREAS, In 2020, El Pastor Es Mi Señor was established by
4 family-owned restaurant group Chilangos Gringos, building upon the
5 success of its three previous concepts, Yellowfish Sushi, fusion
6 sushi eatery Japamex, and sushi delivery business Pinkfish; and

7 WHEREAS, Siblings Brenda and Alex Sarmiento of Chilangos
8 Gringos developed El Pastor Es Mi Señor as a tribute to the tacos al
9 pastor of their native Mexico City; the eatery faced a serious
10 challenge four days after its opening, when the COVID-19 pandemic
11 closed dining rooms; nevertheless, the restaurant found its
12 following; and

13 WHEREAS, El Pastor Es Mi Señor has been widely recognized,
14 including by the *San Antonio Express-News* and the Netflix program
15 *Taco Chronicles*, and the taco editor of *Texas Monthly* proclaimed
16 the tacos al pastor to be potentially the best in the state; in
17 2025, the Sarmientos were named state semifinalists in the Best
18 Chef category of the prestigious James Beard Awards; and

19 WHEREAS, Locally owned businesses make a welcome
20 contribution to the prosperity and distinct character of their
21 communities, and it is a pleasure to recognize El Pastor Es Mi Señor
22 and the reputation for excellence that it has achieved; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor El Pastor Es Mi Señor
2 and extend to Brenda and Alex Sarmiento and their staff sincere best
3 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the restaurant as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.