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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The well-being of the people of Texas depends on  
2 economic prosperity throughout the state, and independent  
3 businesses that employ Texans and contribute to their local  
4 economies are important components of a vigorous society; and

5           WHEREAS, Moonshine Patio Bar & Grill, located in the historic  
6 Waterloo Compound in downtown Austin, is a locally owned and  
7 operated enterprise that is helping to make the heart of the Capitol  
8 City a vibrant urban district; and

9           WHEREAS, Opened in 2003, Moonshine was developed by partners  
10 Buckner Hightower, Greg Schnurr, Chuck Smith, and chef Larry  
11 Perdido, all of whom brought to the undertaking valuable experience  
12 gained with other successful local eateries; these entrepreneurs  
13 established Moonshine in a cluster of 19th-century buildings that  
14 had recently undergone restoration; and

15           WHEREAS, In addition to a delightful setting, patrons of  
16 Moonshine enjoy the comfort of classic American cuisine prepared  
17 with an innovative flair; and

18           WHEREAS, Through the adaptive use of historic properties,  
19 Moonshine is promoting the preservation of those buildings that  
20 connect us to our roots and that richly enhance the character of the  
21 city; moreover, the commitment of its owners and staff to  
22 outstanding quality and service has created a restaurant that draws  
23 a highly appreciative clientele, further enlivening the downtown  
24 area and adding to its economic vitality; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend all those associated with Moonshine  
3   Patio Bar & Grill on their contributions to the city of Austin.