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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Community advocate and entrepreneur Amy Wallace
2 Cowan is receiving a 40 Under 40 Award from the *Dallas Business*
3 *Journal* on May 18, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the *Dallas Business Journal* celebrates
5 the achievements of 40 young professionals and community leaders in
6 North Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, A community relations and marketing specialist, Amy
8 Cowan began her career as the catering and conference manager for a
9 hotel and later served as director of fund-raising for the
10 Democratic Party of Arkansas; after moving to Dallas, she
11 established Cowan Roberts LLP, a public relations and fund-raising
12 firm, with Jason Roberts, and she serves the company as outreach
13 director; she is also a co-owner of the Oddfellows diner in the
14 Bishop Arts District; and

15 WHEREAS, This dynamic woman has served on the Preservation
16 Dallas Board and the board of the Dallas Convention and Visitors
17 Bureau; dedicated to the historic Oak Cliff community, she helped
18 to revitalize the Bishop Arts District, co-founded Go Oak Cliff,
19 served on the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce board, and initiated
20 events such as the annual Mardi Gras Oak Cliff festival and the
21 inaugural Better Block Project; in addition, she has been a member
22 of the Rosemont Early Childhood PTA; and

23 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Cowan enjoys the love and
24 support of her husband, Eric, and her daughters, Aubrey Cate,

1 Colette, and Laurel; and

2 WHEREAS, Texas communities benefit immeasurably from the
3 dedication of committed individuals like Amy Cowan, whose civic
4 engagement and entrepreneurship truly merit special recognition;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Amy Wallace Cowan on her receipt of
8 a 2017 40 Under 40 Award from the *Dallas Business Journal* and extend
9 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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