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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Entrepreneurs and the small businesses they create play an essential role in the Texas economy, generating jobs and enhancing the overall vitality of the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment, Eden East Restaurant & Farm has built an admirable reputation in the Austin area and made an important contribution to the city's vibrant dining scene; and

WHEREAS, Eden East benefits from the inspired leadership of executive chef and co-owner Sonya Coté, and her partner, David Barrow, as well as projects manager and co-owner Kaycee Braden; formerly known as Springdale Farm, Eden East Farm opened a farm-to-table restaurant in 2013, and after several years with the establishment, Ms. Coté took over the farm's operations when founding co-owners Glenn and Paula Foore stepped down in 2018; and

WHEREAS, The owners and staff of Eden East are helping to make the enterprise a Lone Star success story, and they may take justifiable pride in their achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby honor Eden East Restaurant & Farm as a noteworthy member of the Austin business community and extend to all those associated with Eden East sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Eden East as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.