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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 in 2018, the restaurant Suerte has built an admirable reputation in the Austin area and made an important contribution to the city's vibrant dining scene; and

WHEREAS, Suerte, which means "luck" in Spanish, benefits from the inspired leadership of owner Sam Hellmann-Mass, a founding partner of the Barley Swine and Odd Duck restaurants, and executive chef Fermín Núñez, a native of north central Mexico who has previously cooked at Uchiko, L'Oca d'Oro, and Launderette; situated in East Austin, their new restaurant features Oaxacan cuisine, made with locally sourced ingredients; and

WHEREAS, The owners and staff of Suerte 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 Suerte as a noteworthy member of the Austin business community and extend to all those associated with the restaurant sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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