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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 2011, Hops & Grain Brewing has built an admirable reputation in the Austin area and has made an important contribution to the city's vibrant craft brewing scene; and

WHEREAS, Hops & Grain Brewing benefits from the inspired leadership of founder, president, and chief executive officer Josh Hare, who also serves as chair of the board of the Texas Craft Brewers Guild; with locations in both Austin and San Marcos, Hops & Grain Brewing is committed to community involvement and environmental stewardship; the brewery employs technology that captures, purifies, and reuses carbon dioxide released during the craft brewing process, and its San Marcos facility is entirely powered by wind energy; and

WHEREAS, The owners and staff of Hops & Grain Brewing 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 Hops & Grain Brewing as a noteworthy member of the Austin and San Marcos business communities and extend to all those associated with the brewery sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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