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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 2017, Still Austin Whiskey Co. has built an admirable reputation in the Austin area and made an important contribution to the city's vibrant craft distillery scene; and

WHEREAS, Still Austin benefits from the inspired leadership of two married couples, Lisa and Andrew Braunberg and Joanna and Sal Salinas, and the father-and-son team of Cleveland and Chris Seals; the first grain-to-glass whiskey distillery within Austin's city limits since Prohibition, Still Austin uses locally sourced grains and limestone-filtered water to produce its spirits, and it performs all of its own milling, mashing, fermenting, distilling, barreling, and bottling in-house; and

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

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