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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Austinites are gathering to celebrate local food
2 industry trailblazers at the 2nd Austin Women in Culinary Dinner
3 being held at the Eberly restaurant on February 20, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, The 2nd Austin Women in Culinary Dinner features 16
5 of Austin's best female chefs, bartenders, and sommeliers who are
6 collaborating to craft an evening of unparalleled fine dining;
7 proceeds from the event will help fund the Les Dames d'Escoffier
8 Austin Chapter's scholarship program, which benefits female
9 culinary students and women seeking continuing education in the
10 culinary, beverage, and hospitality industries; and

11 WHEREAS, The dinner is being hosted at Eberly, the home of
12 executive chef Jo Chan; born and raised in Southern California,
13 Ms. Chan holds degrees from San Diego State University and the San
14 Diego Culinary Institute; prior to her position with Eberly, she
15 honed her skills at a number of notable New York City
16 establishments, including Upland, and was instrumental in the
17 success of Kitchen & Table, a series of American-inspired
18 restaurants located throughout Scandinavia; and

19 WHEREAS, Jo Chan and her fellow industry professionals have
20 contributed greatly to the city's vibrant cultural landscape, and
21 they are indeed worthy of recognition as they showcase their
22 talents at this much-anticipated event; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2nd Austin Women in Culinary

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1 Dinner and extend to its chefs, bartenders, sommeliers, and
2 attendees sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable
3 evening.