

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Katy Christian Ministries is celebrating its 35th  
2 anniversary in 2019; and

3           WHEREAS, A nonprofit social service organization, KCM was  
4 established in 1984 by an interdenominational coalition of nine  
5 churches who combined their resources in order to meet the needs of  
6 a rapidly growing population during an economic downturn; and

7           WHEREAS, Today 35 churches are members of the KCM coalition,  
8 which offers services to residents of all faiths in Harris, Fort  
9 Bend, and Waller Counties; the organization provides emergency  
10 financial and food assistance, operates a crisis center for abuse  
11 victims, administers a health benefits access program, and offers  
12 employment search assistance, tutoring and homework help, and  
13 classes on financial management and parenting; and

14           WHEREAS, KCM served more than 8,000 households in 2017,  
15 distributing over 700,000 pounds of food and nearly \$425,000 in  
16 financial assistance; in addition, it helped more than 900 victims  
17 of abuse; and

18           WHEREAS, Since its inception, Katy Christian Ministries has  
19 made a positive difference in the lives of area residents in need,  
20 and in so doing, it has strengthened the entire community; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Katy Christian Ministries on its  
24 35th anniversary and extend to all those associated with the

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1 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
2 further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Katy Christian Ministries as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 718 was adopted by the House on March 21, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House