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H.R. No. 718

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.