H.R. No. 1763 By: Rodriguez

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Entrepreneurs and the small businesses they create 2 play an essential role in the Texas economy, generating jobs and 3 enhancing the overall vitality of the communities they serve; and WHEREAS, Since its establishment in 2015, the restaurant 4 Juniper has built an admirable reputation in the Austin area and 5 made an important contribution to the city's vibrant dining scene; 6 7 and WHEREAS, Juniper benefits from the inspired leadership of 8 9 owner and chef Nic Yanes, a native of Cypress and a graduate of the Western Culinary Institute who was previously chef and creative 10 11 director at the popular Uchi restaurant in Austin; his new restaurant features contemporary Northern Italian cuisine, made 12

with locally sourced ingredients; and 13

14 WHEREAS, The owners and staff of Juniper are helping to make the enterprise a Lone Star success story, and they may take 15 16 justifiable pride in their achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby honor Juniper as a noteworthy member of the Austin business community and extend to all those associated with the restaurant sincere best wishes for the future; and be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Juniper as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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