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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from individuals such as Shellie Hayes-McMahon of Cedar Park, whose contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program have greatly benefited area Texans; and

WHEREAS, In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program was established through a partnership between Hill Country Community Ministries and the offices of State Representative John Bucy III and a bipartisan group of local leaders to check in on area senior citizens and people with disabilities and to provide them with food deliveries; and

WHEREAS, This noteworthy initiative benefits from many dedicated volunteers, including Ms. Hayes-McMahon, who has given generously of her time to help some of the most vulnerable local residents; on March 27, 2020, the program made its first contactless deliveries to those with an urgent need for food; the service has since grown to support more than 120 families each week, and volunteers have delivered upwards of 40,000 meals; and

WHEREAS, Through her diligent work with the Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program, Shellie Hayes-McMahon has demonstrated the power that all citizens have to make a positive difference, and it is indeed fitting that she be recognized for her commitment to being a force for good; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby commend Shellie Hayes-McMahon for her contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Ms. Hayes-McMahon as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.