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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Jennifer Eckermann has been named the 2020 Woman of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation; and

WHEREAS, A committed champion of her community, Ms. Eckermann is the director of Tourism and Marketing for Brenham; she is credited with leading the revitalization of the city's downtown area and the implementation of a number of popular family-friendly events, including the Uptown Swirl, the Spring Eggs Art Walk, and the Hot Nights, Cool Tunes Summer Concert Series; moreover, under her leadership, Brenham has been recognized by the National Trust for Historic Preservation for its public improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Eckermann counts among her top achievements the "Save Our Simon" project, a successful capital campaign in which the Simon Theatre was fully restored; designed by renowned Texas architect Alfred C. Finn in 1925, the property has been expanded to encompass the Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theatre, a multipurpose venue located in the heart of downtown Brenham; and

WHEREAS, Engaged with all aspects of civic life, Ms. Eckermann volunteers with the Brenham Independent School District, and she is a bell ringer for her church music ministry; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Eckermann has greatly benefited her fellow citizens through her wide-ranging contributions to the community, and she is indeed a deserving recipient of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Jennifer Eckermann on her selection as the 2020 Woman of the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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