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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kitchen Soul Food Restaurant and Bakery in Windcrest has won the loyalty of many area residents while contributing to the prosperity of the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by his grandmother's cooking, owner and head chef Garlan L. McPherson opened Mrs. Kitchen in 2011, offering a variety of southern and soul food favorites; originally located on the East Side of San Antonio, Mrs. Kitchen has since outgrown the 1,700-square-foot cottage, and in 2021, the restaurant moved to a new 8,000-square-foot space in Windcrest; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McPherson is a native of San Antonio, and he previously served as a Bexar County probation officer; he holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Lutheran University; and

WHEREAS, By creating jobs and furthering the unique character of their communities, locally owned businesses are integral to the Texas economy, and Mrs. Kitchen is to be commended for furthering the proud entrepreneurial tradition of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Mrs. Kitchen Soul Food Restaurant and Bakery on its success and extend to Garlan McPherson and 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 the restaurant as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.