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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Libby Campbell is the recipient of a 2021 West Texas
2 Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Desert
3 Southwest; and

4 WHEREAS, The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest connects
5 nearly 3,800 girls across West Texas and Southern New Mexico; the
6 council's Women of Distinction Award recognizes women whose
7 extraordinary contributions to their communities exemplify the
8 organization's mission of developing leaders of courage,
9 confidence, and strong character; and

10 WHEREAS, Libby Campbell currently serves as executive
11 director of the West Texas Food Bank; since joining the
12 organization as a volunteer a decade ago, she has dedicated herself
13 tirelessly to fighting hunger in West Texas and beyond; in 2012, she
14 assumed her current role as executive director and set about
15 completing the organization's highly successful \$13.3 million
16 capital campaign, which funded the development of a new
17 headquarters and distribution center in Odessa and a new volunteer
18 and education center in Midland; under her leadership, the food
19 bank has expanded its operations to distribute more than six
20 million pounds of food through partnerships with more than 80
21 agencies; and

22 WHEREAS, Highly respected in her field, Ms. Campbell is a
23 member of the Feeding America Policy Engagement and Advocacy
24 Committee and the Feeding Texas board; she has strongly advocated

1 for local food banks at the state and federal levels, and her
2 support for the Farm Bill earned her the 2019 Dick Goebel Public
3 Service Award; her other accolades include the Beacon Award for
4 Excellence in Organizational Leadership from the Nonprofit
5 Management Center, the Heritage Foundation Award for Humanities,
6 and the Salvation Army Unsung Hero Award; and

7 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a West Texas Women of
8 Distinction Award, Libby Campbell joins an elite group of civic
9 leaders who have been honored by the Girl Scouts of the Desert
10 Southwest, and she is indeed a worthy role model for this and future
11 generations; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 87th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby congratulate Libby Campbell on receiving a 2021 West Texas
14 Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scouts of the Desert
15 Southwest and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
16 be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Campbell as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.