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H.R. No. 86

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April Mae Monterrosa has contributed greatly to the
2 cultural life of San Antonio's Southside community through her work
3 as founder and editor in chief of the online and print *Live From The*
4 *Southside Magazine*; and

5 WHEREAS, A San Antonio native, Ms. Monterrosa created the
6 urban lifestyle magazine to cover local businesses and events and
7 to profile fascinating individuals; she has partnered with
8 businesses, nonprofits, organizations, and local news and media
9 groups to help broaden exposure for the Southside, and in so doing,
10 she has helped focus attention and interest on all that the
11 community has to offer; and

12 WHEREAS, As a Latina entrepreneur, Ms. Monterrosa has sought
13 to be a positive role model and a source of encouragement to others;
14 she is the founder of the Wonderfully Wise Women group, which seeks
15 to empower, support, and educate women in an environment of mutual
16 respect and acceptance; she has also worked to promote literacy as
17 the founder and president of the Scooby Van of San Antonio's
18 Southside chapter, and she has generously volunteered her time as a
19 tourism ambassador for the City of San Antonio, as a member and
20 ambassador for the South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, as the
21 director of communications for the Miss Plus San Antonio pageant,
22 and as a member of various other organizations; and

23 WHEREAS, April Monterrosa has distinguished herself as a
24 dynamic businesswoman, a caring citizen, and an enthusiastic

1 promoter of the Southside, and she is indeed deserving of
2 recognition for her many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor April Mae Monterrosa for her achievements
5 as a civic leader and founder of *Live From The Southside Magazine*
6 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in all
7 her endeavors; and, be it further

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