

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Folklores Coffee House in San Antonio has
2 demonstrated remarkable commitment and generosity with its
3 contributions to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

4 WHEREAS, Tatu and Emilie Herrera opened Folklores on the
5 South Side of San Antonio in March 2018; from the start, the
6 business was intended to benefit the community, holding free
7 markets in the shop for other local businesspeople; and

8 WHEREAS, When the South Side began to struggle during the
9 COVID-19 pandemic, the Herreras and the Folklores staff started
10 providing meals to area residents who were afraid or unable to leave
11 their residences; and

12 WHEREAS, The coffee house originally fed 30 people a day and
13 worked up to feeding between 200 and 300 per day across San Antonio
14 and the surrounding area; with the assistance of volunteer drivers,
15 Folklores provided meals to more than 90,000 people over the course
16 of the pandemic; and

17 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses that make a
18 special contribution to their communities truly reflect the Lone
19 Star State's spirit of generosity, and the owners and staff of
20 Folklores are indeed deserving of special recognition for their
21 initiative and compassion; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Folklores Coffee House for its food
24 relief efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to Tatu and

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1 Emilie Herrera and their staff sincere best wishes for continued
2 success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Folklores Coffee House as an expression of high regard
5 by the Texas House of Representatives.

Campos

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 88 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House