

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from
2 individuals such as Emilie Smith of Austin, whose contributions to
3 the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness
4 Program have greatly benefited area Texans; and

5 WHEREAS, In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the program
6 was established through a partnership between Hill Country
7 Community Ministries and the offices of State Representative John
8 Bucy III and a bipartisan group of local leaders to check in on area
9 senior citizens and people with disabilities and to provide them
10 with food deliveries; and

11 WHEREAS, This noteworthy initiative benefits from many
12 dedicated volunteers, including Ms. Smith, who has given generously
13 of her time to help some of the most vulnerable local residents; on
14 March 27, 2020, the program made its first contactless deliveries
15 to those with an urgent need for food; the service has since grown
16 to support more than 120 families each week, and volunteers have
17 delivered upwards of 40,000 meals; and

18 WHEREAS, Through her diligent work with the Neighbor to
19 Neighbor Food and Wellness Program, Emilie Smith has demonstrated
20 the power that all citizens have to make a positive difference, and
21 it is indeed fitting that she be recognized for her commitment to
22 being a force for good; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commend Emilie Smith for her contributions to

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1 the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness
2 Program and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,
3 be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 126 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House