

By: Bucy

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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from  
2 individuals such as Lauren 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, Lauren 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 Lauren 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.