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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from 2 individuals such as Neitha Engert of Cedar Park, whose 3 contributions to the House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food 4 and Wellness 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

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

18 WHEREAS, Through her diligent work with the Neighbor to 19 Neighbor Food and Wellness Program, Neitha Engert 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

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
 Legislature hereby commend Neitha Engert for her contributions to

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H.R. No. 135 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

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 135 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House