

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jennifer Eckermann has been named the 2020 Woman of
2 the Year by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and the
3 Brenham Economic Development Foundation; and

4 WHEREAS, A committed champion of her community,
5 Ms. Eckermann is the director of Tourism and Marketing for Brenham;
6 she is credited with leading the revitalization of the city's
7 downtown area and the implementation of a number of popular
8 family-friendly events, including the Uptown Swirl, the Spring Eggs
9 Art Walk, and the Hot Nights, Cool Tunes Summer Concert Series;
10 moreover, under her leadership, Brenham has been recognized by the
11 National Trust for Historic Preservation for its public improvement
12 projects; and

13 WHEREAS, Ms. Eckermann counts among her top achievements the
14 "Save Our Simon" project, a successful capital campaign in which
15 the Simon Theatre was fully restored; designed by renowned Texas
16 architect Alfred C. Finn in 1925, the property has been expanded to
17 encompass the Barnhill Center at Historic Simon Theatre, a
18 multipurpose venue located in the heart of downtown Brenham; and

19 WHEREAS, Engaged with all aspects of civic life,
20 Ms. Eckermann volunteers with the Brenham Independent School
21 District, and she is a bell ringer for her church music ministry;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Jennifer Eckermann has greatly benefited her fellow
24 citizens through her wide-ranging contributions to the community,

1 and she is indeed a deserving recipient of this prestigious
2 accolade; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Jennifer Eckermann on her
5 selection as the 2020 Woman of the Year by the Washington County
6 Chamber of Commerce and the Brenham Economic Development Foundation
7 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be
8 it further

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

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H.R. No. 210

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 210 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House