

By: Leman

H.R. No. 210

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.