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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Amado Aguilar retired from the Coastal Bend Food
2 Bank in July 2020, concluding an exemplary six-year tenure with the
3 organization and a long career in the grocery business; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2014, Mr. Aguilar joined the staff of the food
5 bank, and he served with distinction in many capacities, including
6 coordinator for inventory and store donations; as agency relations
7 manager, he worked with more than 170 agencies and mobile pantries,
8 as well as other food distributors; he was instrumental in the
9 development of the Family Backpack, Senior Distribution, and Farms
10 to Families programs, as well as non-agency drops in rural areas; in
11 addition, he assisted with food sourcing and expanded the Mobile
12 Pantry program to numerous small communities; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Aguilar brought to the food bank decades of
14 experience in the grocery industry; hired at 16 by the H-E-B grocery
15 in Robstown, he learned every aspect of operations and completed
16 his bachelor's degree in business at Texas A&I University; after
17 rising to become a unit director and a supervisor for the area
18 encompassing Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Laredo, Del Rio,
19 Fredericksburg, and the towns in between, he went on to own grocery
20 and convenience stores in Robstown, Corpus Christi, and Rockport;
21 he was later employed by Super S Foods before returning to H-E-B,
22 and he opened a restaurant as well; deeply committed to his
23 community, he has served in a host of leadership roles; he was a
24 founding member of the board of the Corpus Christi Regional Transit

1 Authority and held the office of vice president, and he gave
2 generously of his time and talents as president of the Robstown
3 Chamber of Commerce and as vice president of Robstown Economic
4 Development; he served on several Robstown Independent School
5 District advisory boards and as vice president of the Boys and Girls
6 Club of Kingsville; moreover, he was an active member of
7 Kingsville's Texas A&I Alumni Association, and he and his wife,
8 Ruby, helped found New Beginnings Fellowship and Family First
9 Church; and

10 WHEREAS, Through his vision, expertise, and dedication,
11 Amado Aguilar greatly advanced the mission of the Coastal Bend Food
12 Bank, and his contributions have benefited countless area
13 residents; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor Amado Aguilar for his service to the
16 Coastal Bend Food Bank and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
17 future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Aguilar as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas House of Representatives.