

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Abigail's Place, a nonprofit organization serving
2 Fort Bend County, has made a meaningful difference in the lives of
3 numerous women and their children; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded by Shereen Sampson in 2016, Abigail's Place
5 provides financial assistance, emergency housing, and other
6 valuable resources to single-mother families who are experiencing
7 episodic homelessness; moreover, the organization partners with
8 other community agencies to help mothers find employment and
9 improve their earning potential, and it hosts various fundraising
10 events, such as the annual Puttin' on the Glitz Gala; and

11 WHEREAS, Among its many contributions, Abigail's Place
12 helped restore a number of homes that sustained flood damage in May
13 of 2016, and the following year, it began to provide safe, temporary
14 housing to families in need; additionally, during the COVID-19
15 pandemic, the organization has continued to support the community
16 while handling increased demand for services, and it recently
17 announced plans to expand its emergency shelter; and

18 WHEREAS, Abigail's Place has been a source of compassionate
19 guidance and relief to families going through a difficult and
20 uncertain journey, and it is a pleasure to recognize this
21 commendable organization and the inspiring work it has
22 accomplished; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Abigail's Place for its service to

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1 single-mother families in Fort Bend County who are experiencing
2 homelessness and extend to all those affiliated with the
3 organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 656 was adopted by the House on April 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House