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H.R. No. 939

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than a decade, Barrio Dogs has worked to
2 better the lives of animals and humans alike in Houston's Greater
3 East End community; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2010, Barrio Dogs was founded with the mission of
5 raising awareness about proper pet care and the importance of
6 spaying and neutering; the organization focuses on the reasons
7 homeless animals exist and teaches residents about how animal birth
8 control and humane pet treatment and care can contribute to the
9 health, safety, and prosperity of their neighborhood and community;
10 while not a rescue group, the organization has also worked to find
11 loving homes for many stray dogs and cats; and

12 WHEREAS, Over the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has
13 brought financial hardships to numerous local families, resulting
14 in Barrio Dogs receiving an increased number of requests for
15 assistance; during this challenging time, the organization has been
16 able to help a number of people pay for surgeries, annual checkups,
17 and other veterinary services that were beyond their means to
18 afford; and

19 WHEREAS, Barrio Dogs has greatly benefited the community
20 through its efforts to help residents to raise and care for happier,
21 healthier pets, and it is a pleasure to recognize this commendable
22 organization as it celebrates its first decade; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Barrio Dogs for its 10 years of service to
2 Houston and extend to all those associated with the organization
3 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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