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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region has ably responded to 2 the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and provided 3 outstanding service to the community; and

WHEREAS, With the advent of full-time virtual learning and 4 5 hybrid schedules at local schools, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region has stepped up to ensure that working parents had access to care for 6 their school-age children; in addition to educational camps, the 7 center has offered tutoring to assist students with distance 8 9 learning assignments; following federal guidelines, the organization has implemented a wide range of health and safety 10 protocols, such as taking temperature readings, reducing classroom 11 12 ratios, requiring face masks, and increasing cleaning and 13 sanitation; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1909, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region is a member of YWCA USA and works to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all; the nonprofit organization offers a variety of services, including early learning academies, after-school programs, workforce development, community education, fitness classes, and housing for low-income seniors and survivors of domestic violence; and

21 WHEREAS, YWCA El Paso del Norte Region has worked to ensure 22 the continued well-being of area residents during a global health 23 crisis, and its staff and volunteers are indeed deserving of 24 recognition for their many contributions; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 2 Legislature hereby commend YWCA El Paso del Norte Region for its 3 exemplary service to Texans during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend 4 to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes 5 for the future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for YWCA El Paso del Norte Region as an expression of high 8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Ordaz Perez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1036 was adopted by the House on May 14, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House