

By: Bucy

H.R. No. 1139

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Hill Country Community Ministries
2 have demonstrated remarkable initiative, skill, and compassion
3 during the COVID-19 pandemic through their partnership with the
4 House District 136 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1983, HCCM has offered food,
7 clothing, and other assistance to people in southwest Williamson
8 County and northwest Travis County; its initiatives include a food
9 pantry, a thrift store, and the Fresh Food For All program, which
10 delivers produce to select areas of the community; and

11 WHEREAS, In response to the COVID-19 crisis, Hill Country
12 Community Ministries, the office of State Representative John Bucy
13 III, and a bipartisan group of local leaders established the
14 Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness Program, which checks in on
15 area senior citizens and people with disabilities and provides them
16 with food deliveries; and

17 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of executive director Tiesa
18 Holloway and director of operations Kandy Chimento, the staff and
19 volunteers of HCCM additionally shifted their daily operations to
20 address the pandemic, increasing their efforts to make sure that
21 not one person who needed help was turned away; over the course of
22 2020, the organization distributed more than 1 million pounds of
23 food, and in recognition of this remarkable achievement, the
24 Leander Chamber of Commerce selected HCCM as its Nonprofit of the

1 Year; and

2 WHEREAS, For nearly four decades, Hill Country Community
3 Ministries has made a meaningful difference in the lives of
4 countless Texans, and its tireless efforts throughout the COVID-19
5 pandemic have helped to ensure the safety and well-being of some of
6 its most vulnerable clients during this difficult time; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Hill Country Community Ministries for
10 its partnership with the Neighbor to Neighbor Food and Wellness
11 Program and extend to all those associated with the organization
12 sincere best wishes for continued success in their important work;
13 and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Hill Country Community Ministries as an expression of
16 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.