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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Southeast Fort Worth, Inc., is dedicated to
2 promoting economic development in an area that has long been
3 underserved in this regard; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 2000, SEFWI collaborates with
5 neighborhood organizations, governmental entities, and other
6 stakeholders to improve economic opportunity in southeastern Fort
7 Worth; under the leadership of president Sharon Douglas and her
8 predecessor, Stacy Marshall, the organization has assessed needs in
9 the area and identified options for the strategic development of
10 the workforce and of retail and other businesses; and

11 WHEREAS, SEFWI helps affordable housing developers
12 understand and meet the needs of families while accessing tax
13 credits and favorable financing; in addition, it raises awareness
14 of the area's large, talented labor pool and business-friendly
15 environment, as well as the low cost of living, open-space
16 amenities, and attractive neighborhoods with good schools; and

17 WHEREAS, In cooperation with area stakeholders, SEFWI seeks
18 to transform neighborhoods holistically; it also improves the local
19 business climate by promoting financial literacy and supporting
20 small enterprises; and

21 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Southeast Fort Worth,
22 Inc., has fostered prosperity in the community it serves, and its
23 endeavors have contributed to an improved quality of life for all;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Southeast Fort Worth, Inc., for its
3 efforts in behalf of the community and extend sincere best wishes
4 for continued success; and, be it further

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