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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, All businesses are essential to the financial health
2 and well-being of the local economy and are therefore essential to
3 the financial health and well-being of every Texan; and

4 WHEREAS, Arbitrarily labeling some businesses as
5 "nonessential" and shutting down entire industries for extended
6 periods of time creates lasting economic harm; it also creates a
7 drain on already-strained taxpayer resources, a massive spike in
8 unemployment, and an increase in the occurrence and impact of
9 diseases of despair such as alcoholism, drug abuse, and suicide;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, At a time when personal responsibility is more
12 important than ever, Texans should be trusted to make their own
13 safety decisions about where to go and how to protect themselves;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Texans who are employed should be able to stay
16 employed, and Texans who lack employment should be able to gain
17 employment; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 87th Texas Legislature
19 hereby recognize that all businesses are essential and all Texans
20 who want to work should be free to earn a living free from
21 government interference.