

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 526

**WHEREAS**, Blake Pyron, the owner of Blake's Snow Shack in Sanger, has distinguished himself through his determination to succeed as a young entrepreneur; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Pyron, who was born with Down syndrome, was motivated to start his own business after working at a barbecue restaurant in high school; he enjoyed the job, especially the opportunity that it provided him to interact with customers, but he was disappointed when the restaurant closed one month after his graduation; with few job options available in the town, he and his family began discussing the possibility of opening a business that would make the most of Mr. Pyron's talents and interests; soon they came up with the idea of selling snow cones; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2015, Mr. Pyron and his family opened Blake's Snow Shack as a food truck featuring snow cones in an assortment of flavors; as word spread, the community rallied behind the new venture, and its owner and namesake has excelled in his customer service duties; and

**WHEREAS**, Operating the food truck has not only allowed Mr. Pyron to fulfill his dream of becoming an entrepreneur, it has also made him a role model for other people with Down syndrome; his achievements illustrate the great potential that all individuals have to be contributing members of their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Thanks to Blake Pyron's hard work and winning personality, Blake's Snow Shack has already developed a loyal following, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing this hometown hero of Sanger; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby honor Blake Pyron for his achievements as the owner of Blake's Snow Shack and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Pyron as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2021.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate