RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Sara-ann Groff has ably served her fellow Texans as

district director in the office of State Representative John

3 H. Bucy III; and

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WHEREAS, Hired in January 2019, Ms. Groff opened the district

5 office in Cedar Park that September; she has earned the admiration

6 and appreciation of her colleagues through her resourcefulness,

7 initiative, compassion, and poise; throughout her exemplary

8 tenure, she has provided essential support to Representative Bucy

9 in pursuing his legislative agenda, conducting community outreach,

10 and helping constituents; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Groff has answered tens of thousands of

constituent communications, served as a liaison to various state

agencies, and assisted more than 300 people with Texas Workforce

14 Commission issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; in addition,

15 she oversaw the HD 136 Food & Wellness Program, through which

16 volunteers packed and delivered over 74,000 meals to the elderly

17 and others in need, as well as a partnership with Hill Country

18 Community Ministries for food delivery during the pandemic; and

19 WHEREAS, Among numerous projects, Ms. Groff coordinated

20 regular blood drives, an Adopt-a-Highway effort, the HD 136

21 Community Advisory Boards, and Artist and Student of the Month

programs; she conducted bill analysis and met with stakeholders for

23 matters under the jurisdiction of multiple House committees; during

24 the 87th Legislative Session, she was the principal staffer on

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- 1 H.B. 1935, known as Kevin's Law, which now provides for 30-day
- 2 emergency refills of insulin and related equipment; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to her community, Ms. Groff has
- 4 given generously of her time and expertise in a number of leadership
- 5 roles; she serves on the board of the Williamson County Children's
- 6 Advocacy Center, and she has been chair of the City of Cedar Park
- 7 Planning and Zoning Commission; moreover, she benefited the League
- 8 of Women Voters-Austin Area as a member of the board and as
- 9 development director; she has been a very active supporter of the
- 10 Williamson County Democratic Party; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ms. Groff previously worked in crisis customer
- 12 service and as a corporate trainer and project manager; she
- 13 graduated with honors from The University of Texas at Austin in
- 14 2018; and
- WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed her
- 16 wide-ranging duties as district director with exceptional skill and
- 17 dedication, and as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her
- 18 life, it is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge her outstanding
- 19 contributions; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Sara-ann Groff for
- 22 her service as district director in the office of State
- 23 Representative John H. Bucy III and extend to her sincere best
- 24 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Ms. Groff as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 26 was adopted by the House on November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House