

By: Bucy

H.R. No. 26

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sara-ann Groff has ably served her fellow Texans as
2 district director in the office of State Representative John
3 H. Bucy III; and

4 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
12 constituent communications, served as a liaison to various state
13 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
22 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

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

15 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

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for Ms. Groff as an expression of high regard by the Texas
27 House of Representatives.