

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Christian Torres of Pharr received the
2 Entrepreneurship Award from the Governor's Committee on People with
3 Disabilities at its Lex Frieden Employment Awards ceremony on
4 October 26, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Each October, in conjunction with National
6 Disability Employment Awareness Month, the Governor's Committee
7 recognizes Texans who have dedicated themselves to empowering their
8 employees, co-workers, and fellow Texans with disabilities; the
9 awards program is named in tribute to disability rights expert Lex
10 Frieden, one of the chief architects of the Americans with
11 Disabilities Act; and

12 WHEREAS, The Entrepreneurship Award is presented to an
13 individual with a disability who has shown extraordinary ingenuity
14 and drive in establishing and sustaining a successful business that
15 creates jobs and accessible services for others; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Torres is the owner and founder of Christian's
17 Cookie House, which provides stuffed cookies and other sweets to
18 Texans in the Rio Grande Valley; he is a member of numerous
19 community organizations, and he makes contributions to charitable
20 causes across the area; and

21 WHEREAS, Christian Torres has distinguished himself as an
22 inspiring example of the entrepreneurial spirit of the Lone Star
23 State, and he is richly deserving of this prestigious honor; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
2 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Christian
3 Torres on receiving the 2023 Entrepreneurship Award from the
4 Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities Lex Frieden
5 Employment Awards program and extend to him sincere best wishes for
6 continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Torres as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 62

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 62 was adopted by the House on
December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House