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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hemulata Basumatary, the owner of Hemu's Sweet  
2 Sensation in Katy, has had the distinction of appearing in the first  
3 season of the Food Network series *Super Mega Cakes*, which debuted on  
4 June 16, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of the season, Mrs. Basumatary  
6 worked alongside celebrity chef Duff Goldman in a cake decorating  
7 competition to create massive, larger-than-life cakes centered  
8 around a Warner Bros. theme; she was invited to participate in the  
9 contest by the show's producers, who had seen her appearances in a  
10 number of other televised baking competitions, including Netflix's  
11 *Is It Cake?*, where she was named a finalist, as well as Food Network  
12 contests *Halloween Wars*, where she served on the winning team, *The*  
13 *Big Bake*, which she won, *Wedding Cake Championship*, and *Harry*  
14 *Potter: Wizards of Baking*; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Basumatary launched her own bakery in Aberdeen,  
16 Scotland, in 2013, and after moving with her family to Katy in 2015,  
17 she began operating Hemu's Sweet Sensation out of her home in the  
18 Cinco Ranch neighborhood; around that time, her son requested that  
19 she make a fire truck cake for his birthday, and that project  
20 ignited her passion for artistic cake decorating; and

21 WHEREAS, In 2016, Mrs. Basumatary began participating in cake  
22 decorating competitions around the globe, and she has amassed a  
23 collection of 14 awards, including a Couples' Choice Award from  
24 *WeddingWire* and the Cake Artist of the Year distinction from the

1 Houston Bakers Guild; she was also named the Star Baker at the Sweet  
2 Art Master Show in Brooklyn, New York, and she was nominated for an  
3 American Cake Award; her work has been featured in publications  
4 such as the *Houston Chronicle*, *Katy News*, *Cake Masters*, *American*  
5 *Cake Decorating*, and *Australian Cake Decorating*, as well as the  
6 book *Unexpected HTX* by Alan Montgomery; in addition, she served as a  
7 guest speaker at the University of Houston's Table Talk event in  
8 2024, where she was honored as one of 50 inspiring women; and

9 WHEREAS, With her impressive showing on *Super Mega Cakes*,  
10 Hemulata Basumatary has demonstrated great skill and  
11 determination, and it is a pleasure to join in recognizing her for  
12 her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
14 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Hemulata  
15 Basumatary on appearing in the Food Network's *Super Mega Cakes*  
16 television series and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
17 continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Mrs. Basumatary as an expression of high regard by the  
20 Texas House of Representatives.