H.R. No. 168

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, San Antonio taqueria El Pastor Es Mi Señor has garnered numerous accolades; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, El Pastor Es Mi Señor was established by family-owned restaurant group Chilangos Gringos, building upon the success of its three previous concepts, Yellowfish Sushi, fusion sushi eatery Japamex, and sushi delivery business Pinkfish; and

WHEREAS, Siblings Brenda and Alex Sarmiento of Chilangos Gringos developed El Pastor Es Mi Señor as a tribute to the tacos al pastor of their native Mexico City; the eatery faced a serious challenge four days after its opening, when the COVID-19 pandemic closed dining rooms; nevertheless, the restaurant found its following; and

WHEREAS, El Pastor Es Mi Señor has been widely recognized, including by the *San Antonio Express-News* and the Netflix program *Taco Chronicles*, and the taco editor of *Texas Monthly* proclaimed the tacos al pastor to be potentially the best in the state; in 2025, the Sarmientos were named state semifinalists in the Best Chef category of the prestigious James Beard Awards; and

WHEREAS, Locally owned businesses make a welcome contribution to the prosperity and distinct character of their communities, and it is a pleasure to recognize El Pastor Es Mi Señor and the reputation for excellence that it has achieved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas

Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor El Pastor Es Mi Señor and extend to Brenda and Alex Sarmiento and their staff sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the restaurant as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 168 was adopted by the House on September 3, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House