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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Buenos Aires Café in Austin is celebrating its 20th
2 anniversary in 2025; and

3 WHEREAS, Motivated by a desire to share the cuisine of her
4 Argentinian culture, chef Reina Morris opened the popular dining
5 establishment in 2005; since then, she has worked alongside her
6 daughter, Paola Guerrero-Smith, who leads the restaurant's
7 business operations, marketing, and wine curation;
8 Ms. Guerrero-Smith also launched its underground speakeasy bar,
9 Milonga Room, as well as its Vinos del Sur project, which showcases
10 boutique South American wines; and

11 WHEREAS, One of only a few Argentinian restaurants in Austin,
12 Buenos Aires Café has attracted customers from across the city, who
13 come to sample its wide variety of grilled fare as well as its
14 empanadas and pastries; in 2025, the restaurant was recognized by
15 *Infatuation* as one of the best on Austin's east side, and it won the
16 *Austin Chronicle's* "Best of Austin" readers' choice poll in the
17 South American category in 2022, 2023, and 2024; and

18 WHEREAS, Over the course of two decades, Buenos Aires Café
19 has gained a loyal following and established itself as a local
20 institution, and it is a pleasure to recognize the restaurant and
21 the reputation for excellence that it has achieved; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of Buenos Aires

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1 Café and extend to all those associated with the restaurant sincere
2 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Buenos Aires Café as an expression of high regard by
5 the Texas House of Representatives.