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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Betsy Buhler of Community Bible Church in San
2 Antonio has enriched the lives of countless people through her work
3 as a chaplain; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Lebanon, Tennessee, Chaplain
5 Buhler was called to the ministry while still a teenager, and she
6 went on to volunteer at church summer camps and to become a youth
7 pastor; for 18 years, she worked at Lifeway, a Christian publisher
8 based in Nashville, Tennessee, helping coordinate the worship team
9 for large events hosted by the company; she moved to San Antonio in
10 2001 to accept a position at Community Bible Church, and for nearly
11 two decades, she led the congregation's media team; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2006, Chaplain Buhler was invited to become a
13 chaplain with the San Antonio Police Department after having worked
14 with the agency to coordinate funerals for officers killed in the
15 line of duty; she also served as a chaplain for the San Antonio
16 Silver Stars WNBA team and has acted as a spiritual resource for
17 CASA; and

18 WHEREAS, Chaplain Buhler is the founder of reFocus Today
19 Ministry, a nonprofit organization established in 2013 that
20 provides chaplaincy, pastoral, and counseling services in a range
21 of settings, including hospitals, businesses, and first responder
22 agencies; in recognition of her wide-ranging work, she has been
23 honored as "Chaplain to the City" and is also known by her nickname,
24 "Chappy B"; and

1 WHEREAS, This esteemed chaplain has exemplified the highest
2 standards of her calling, and her many good works have earned her
3 the lasting admiration and respect of all who know her; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
6 hereby honor Chaplain Betsy Buhler for her service in the ministry
7 and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Chaplain Buhler as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas Senate.