

By: White

H.R. No. 1525

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Saul Mendoza has ably served his fellow Texans as
2 chief of staff in the office of State Representative James White
3 during the 87th Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, Since becoming a legislative employee, Mr. Mendoza
5 has handled a wide variety of challenging tasks; he has provided
6 vital leadership to Representative White's staff, overseeing the
7 Capitol, district, and House Homeland Security and Public Safety
8 Committee offices while also assisting with the member's
9 legislative agenda and casework for constituents in Tyler, Jasper,
10 Newton, Hardin, and Polk Counties; Mr. Mendoza worked for
11 Representative White during four previous regular sessions of the
12 legislature, beginning as an intern and aide during the 83rd
13 Legislature and going on to become legislative and communications
14 director for the 84th Legislature; during the 85th Legislature, he
15 assumed his current role as the representative's chief of staff;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Born in Ucareo, Michoacán, Mexico, Mr. Mendoza is
18 the son of Saul P. and Maria Felicitas Mendoza, and he moved to
19 California with his family before they settled in Lufkin, where he
20 graduated from high school magna cum laude in 2009; he studied
21 Spanish literature at The University of Texas at Austin, and even
22 before he graduated in 2012, he had already worked on the campaigns
23 of Representative James White and U.S. Senator Ted Cruz and served
24 in the office of Representative Jim Landtroop during the 82nd

1 Legislature; in the years since, he has contributed his time and
2 energy to FreedomWorks and the campaigns of State Senator Konni
3 Burton and Governor Greg Abbott; in 2014, he was proud to become a
4 naturalized citizen of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Mendoza's accolades include being named Best
6 Legislative Director by Capitol Crowd in 2015, and his long service
7 has earned him appreciation as Representative White's "staffer of
8 all time"; and

9 WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed his
10 duties as chief of staff with skill and dedication, and he is indeed
11 deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore,
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend Saul Mendoza for his service as chief of
15 staff for State Representative James White and extend to him
16 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors;
17 and, be it further

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