

By: Turner

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Phillip Martin has rendered outstanding service to  
2 his colleagues and his fellow Texans as executive director of the  
3 House Democratic Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, An alumnus of The University of Texas at Austin,  
5 Mr. Martin earned a master of public policy degree from Harvard  
6 Kennedy School; he has been involved in politics and public policy  
7 for many years, and he began his affiliation with the Texas  
8 Legislature as the chief of staff for State Representative Garnet  
9 Coleman in 2006; over the course of his career, he has served as  
10 deputy director of Progress Texas, as policy director for the Texas  
11 Legislative Study Group, as a communications specialist for the  
12 Texas Democratic Trust, and as a blogger for the Burnt Orange  
13 Report; he currently manages the Environmental Defense Fund's  
14 initiative to promote the use of zero-emission trucks in Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Martin joined the House Democratic Caucus in  
16 2017, and he demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership  
17 over the course of his tenure as its executive director, which  
18 concluded in 2021; and

19 WHEREAS, The House Democratic Caucus has benefited immensely  
20 from Phillip Martin's steadfast commitment to its mission, and he  
21 may indeed reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby honor Phillip Martin for his exemplary service

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1 as executive director of the House Democratic Caucus and extend to  
2 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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