H.R. No. 571

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, International Consulting Engineers 2 selected as the recipient of several national and local awards; and 3 WHEREAS, Established in 2010, ICE is a multidisciplinary architectural, engineering, and construction firm with offices in 4 5 five cities across Texas; the firm benefits from the able leadership of its chief executive officer, Jesus J. Jimenez, and 6 7 chief operating officer, Hugo P. Gonzalez, as well as from the valuable contributions of its more than 120 employees; and 8 WHEREAS, On June 19, 2019, ICE was honored as the Nationwide 9 Small Business Contractor of the Year by the United States 10 Department of Agriculture at the USDA's Small Business Program 11 12 Award Ceremony in Washington, D.C.; the firm was nominated for this prestigious accolade by the Agricultural Marketing Service; and 13 14 WHEREAS, ICE was named the Local Small Business of the Year for Region VI at the Small Business Industry Awards Gala hosted by 15 the HUBZone Council and the National 8(a) Association 16 February 15, 2023; the award is presented to architectural and 17 18 engineering firms in Region VI, which includes Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas; and 19 WHEREAS, The USDA Small Disadvantaged Business Contractor of 20 21 the Year award was presented to ICE by the USDA Office of Small and 22 Disadvantaged Business Utilization on December 10, 2024; this honor 23 is also part of the USDA's Small Business Award Program, which 24 recognizes individuals and businesses for outstanding achievement;

- 1 and
- WHEREAS, In addition, the leadership and staff of ICE have
- 3 given back to their communities through initiatives such as Tato's
- 4 Opportunity Foundation, the Education is Our Freedom Scholarship
- 5 Program, career and technical education internship programs,
- 6 Coastal Bend Compass, and YESTexas Engineering Camp; in 2024, they
- 7 recorded more than 600 volunteer hours; and
- 8 WHEREAS, International Consulting Engineers has
- 9 distinguished itself among Texan-owned enterprises and built a
- 10 commendable reputation within and beyond the Lone Star State, and
- 11 Mr. Jimenez, Mr. Gonzalez, and their colleagues may take great
- 12 pride in their many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
- 14 Legislature hereby congratulate International Consulting Engineers
- 15 on its national and local awards and extend to all those affiliated
- 16 with the firm sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 17 further
- 18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 19 prepared for ICE as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
- 20 of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 571 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House