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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, International Consulting Engineers has been  
2 selected as the recipient of several national and local awards; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 2010, ICE is a multidisciplinary  
4 architectural, engineering, and construction firm with offices in  
5 five cities across Texas; the firm benefits from the able  
6 leadership of its chief executive officer, Jesus J. Jimenez, and  
7 chief operating officer, Hugo P. Gonzalez, as well as from the  
8 valuable contributions of its more than 120 employees; and

9 WHEREAS, On June 19, 2019, ICE was honored as the Nationwide  
10 Small Business Contractor of the Year by the United States  
11 Department of Agriculture at the USDA's Small Business Program  
12 Award Ceremony in Washington, D.C.; the firm was nominated for this  
13 prestigious accolade by the Agricultural Marketing Service; and

14 WHEREAS, ICE was named the Local Small Business of the Year  
15 for Region VI at the Small Business Industry Awards Gala hosted by  
16 the HUBZone Council and the National 8(a) Association on  
17 February 15, 2023; the award is presented to architectural and  
18 engineering firms in Region VI, which includes Texas, New Mexico,  
19 Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas; and

20 WHEREAS, The USDA Small Disadvantaged Business Contractor of  
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

2 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

13 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.