

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 553

WHEREAS, The University of Houston has provided the Texas Legislature with an impressive group of Fellows from its Hobby School of Public Affairs during the 89th Session; and

WHEREAS, The Hobby Fellowship program was launched in 2013 to give undergraduate students the opportunity to work as full-time interns in the Texas Capitol; each Fellow is assigned to the office of a state legislator and helps support its operations by attending meetings and hearings, interacting with constituents and other stakeholders, and carrying out a range of other functions; in addition to gaining valuable experience in the field of public service, they learn more about the legislative process and the issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and

WHEREAS, The dedicated students who have served as Hobby Fellows during the 89th Legislature are Alexis Boehmer, Erick Garcia, Gabriela Hamdiah, Juliana Hernandez, Zain Memon, Mohammad Nobani, Ferah Odili, Benjamin Rizk, Milan Sam, Eduardo Sanchez, Cullen Watkins, and Alexander Westerbeck; and

WHEREAS, Through their hard work and commitment to excellence, the 2025 Hobby Fellows have rendered invaluable service to their respective legislative offices, and they are indeed deserving of special recognition for their efforts; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, hereby commend the Fellows from the University of Houston Hobby School of Public Affairs for their outstanding contributions to the Texas Legislature and extend to them sincere

best wishes for continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the 2025 Hobby Fellows as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Miles, Alvarado, Bettencourt, Cook, Johnson

Member, Texas Senate

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2025.

Secretary of the Senate