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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The University of Houston has provided the Texas
- 2 Legislature with an impressive group of Fellows from its Hobby
- 3 School of Public Affairs during the 89th Session; and
- WHEREAS, The Hobby Fellowship program was launched in 2013 to
- 5 give undergraduate students the opportunity to work as full-time
- 6 interns in the Texas Capitol; each Fellow is assigned to the office
- 7 of a state legislator and helps support its operations by attending
- 8 meetings and hearings, interacting with constituents and other
- 9 stakeholders, and carrying out a range of other functions; in
- 10 addition to gaining valuable experience in the field of public
- 11 service, they learn more about the legislative process and the
- 12 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The dedicated students who have served as Hobby
- 14 Fellows during the 89th Legislature are Alexis Boehmer, Erick
- 15 Garcia, Gabriela Hamdieh, Juliana Hernandez, Zain Memon, Mohammad
- 16 Nobani, Ferah Odili, Benjamin Rizk, Milan Sam, Eduardo Sanchez,
- 17 Cullen Watkins, and Alexander Westerbeck; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Through their hard work and commitment to
- 19 excellence, the 2025 Hobby Fellows have rendered invaluable service
- 20 to their respective legislative offices, and they are indeed
- 21 deserving of special recognition for their efforts; now, therefore,
- 22 be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
- 24 hereby commend the Fellows from the University of Houston Hobby

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- 1 School of Public Affairs for their outstanding contributions to the
- 2 Texas Legislature and extend to them sincere best wishes for
- 3 continued success in all their endeavors; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for the 2025 Hobby Fellows as an expression of high regard
- 6 by the Texas Senate.