

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Luis Saenz has been appointed by Governor Rick Perry  
2 to serve as assistant secretary of state for the State of Texas; and

3           WHEREAS, A native of Carrizo Springs, Mr. Saenz most recently  
4 served as Governor Perry's senior advisor for community affairs; in  
5 that capacity, he acted as the governor's liaison to local elected  
6 officials, community groups, and business and trade groups  
7 throughout the state; in addition, Mr. Saenz has also worked on the  
8 governor's appointment and press staffs; and

9           WHEREAS, Before joining the governor's office, he held the  
10 post of executive assistant to Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn  
11 and served on the legislative staffs of Senator Kay Bailey  
12 Hutchison, Senator Phil Gramm, and Congressman Henry Bonilla; and

13           WHEREAS, A graduate of St. Mary's University, where he  
14 received a degree in corporate finance, Mr. Saenz began his career  
15 in 1990 as a research assistant at the Heritage Foundation in  
16 Washington, D.C.; he subsequently received an appointment to the  
17 U.S. State Department from President George H. W. Bush; and

18           WHEREAS, Praised by Governor Perry for his integrity and  
19 achievements, Mr. Saenz acquired a strong sense of values and  
20 responsibility from his family; this outstanding public servant is  
21 a great credit to his parents, Lydia and Jaime Saenz, and his  
22 grandparents, Leonor Rangel and the late Pedro Rangel, Avelino  
23 Saenz, and Anastacia Saenz; together with the heritage of a caring  
24 and close-knit family, he is also sustained by the love of his wife,

1 Cynthia, and his two daughters, Victoria and Natalia; and

2 WHEREAS, Luis Saenz has given unstintingly of his talents and  
3 efforts in behalf of the people of Texas, and his unwavering  
4 commitment to his state and its citizens represents the very best in  
5 government service; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Luis Saenz on  
8 his appointment as Texas assistant secretary of state and extend to  
9 him sincere appreciation for his meritorious contributions to the  
10 Lone Star State; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. Saenz as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 129

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 129 was adopted by the House on  
October 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House