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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The city of Zapata has been named "micro" City of the Future by fDi, a publication that specializes in globalization issues and foreign direct investment; and

WHEREAS, Zapata, an unincorporated city located in Zapata County, was judged in the magazine's "micro" category and was recognized for several development projects that are currently under way, including major improvements to the highways and the addition of a new border crossing into neighboring Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The publication's judges cited the city's clear development strategy, its dedication to attracting out-of-state investors, and the decision by city leaders to invest in logistics, air transport, alternative energy, ecotourism, and security; and

WHEREAS, This significant recognition highlights the visionary leadership and commitment to smart growth that characterize the city of Zapata and Zapata County, and the citizens of Zapata merit special commendation for their innovative endeavors to enhance economic development; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate the residents of Zapata and Zapata County on the city's selection as the *fDi* "micro" City of the Future and extend best wishes to the many individuals who contributed to this success; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for the city of Zapata as an expression of high regard by

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1 the Texas House of Representatives.