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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas Department of Transportation executive
2 director Amadeo Saenz, Jr., has served his agency with great
3 dedication since 1978, and it is indeed fitting to recognize his
4 contributions; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Hebbronville, Mr. Saenz earned his
6 bachelor's degree in civil engineering with honors from The
7 University of Texas at Austin; he initially joined TxDOT as an
8 engineering laboratory assistant in the Pharr District; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Saenz was appointed district engineer in the
10 Pharr District in October 1993; eight years later, he was named
11 assistant executive director for engineering operations in Austin;
12 he implemented and managed policies, programs, and operating
13 strategies according to federal and state laws and Texas
14 Transportation Commission regulations and directives; since 2007,
15 he has served as executive director of the agency, managing,
16 directing, and implementing policies, programs, and operating
17 strategies; and

18 WHEREAS, This notable Texan served his profession as a member
19 of the Civil Engineering External Advisory Committee for UT-Austin;
20 he has also been active in his community and was a member of the
21 Rotary Clubs in Laredo and Pharr; moreover, he gave generously of
22 his time and talents to the Boy Scouts in the McAllen area; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Saenz enjoys the support
24 and encouragement of his wife, Geraldine, and their children,

1 Priscilla and David; he owns and operates a small cattle ranch in
2 South Texas and enjoys horseback riding and hunting; and

3 WHEREAS, Amadeo Saenz, Jr., has worked to benefit the
4 citizens of Texas throughout a tenure in public service spanning
5 more than three decades, and he may reflect with pride on his
6 achievements; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Amadeo Saenz, Jr., for his service in the
9 Texas Department of Transportation and extend to him sincere best
10 wishes for the future; 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.