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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alan Iud of Argentina and other professionals from  
2 Latin America were invited to participate in a U.S. Department of  
3 State International Visitor Leadership Program in May 2013, and  
4 Dallas was among the cities included on their tour; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1940, IVLP connects current and  
6 emerging foreign leaders with their American counterparts through  
7 short-term exchanges; an initiative of the Bureau of Educational  
8 and Cultural Affairs, the program centers around a project theme  
9 and typically includes visits to four U.S. communities; and

10 WHEREAS, With a focus on the administration of justice, this  
11 IVLP event was designed to help leaders from other countries deepen  
12 their understanding of the civil, criminal, juvenile, and military  
13 justice systems in the United States; participants examined the  
14 underlying principles of the U.S. judicial and legal systems and  
15 studied the administration of courts, case management, the trial by  
16 jury process, and alternative dispute resolution; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Iud brought a valuable perspective to the  
18 experience; he holds a degree in law from the University of Buenos  
19 Aires and works as a lawyer for the Association of the Grandmothers  
20 of the Plaza de Mayo; and

21 WHEREAS, The International Visitor Leadership Program helps  
22 bridge cultural and political divides, and the exchange of ideas  
23 that the program facilitates is sure to benefit citizens of both  
24 Argentina and the United States; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Alan Iud for his  
3 participation in the U.S. Department of State International Visitor  
4 Leadership Program in May 2013 and extend to him sincere best wishes  
5 for continued success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. Iud as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.