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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Longview native and Major League baseball player
 Chris Davis has set an inspiring example of philanthropy by making a
 generous donation to the Miracle League of East Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis is a graduate of Longview High School and a former member of the Texas Rangers baseball team; though he now lives in Maryland, where he plays for the Baltimore Orioles, his strong connection to his hometown led him to present the Miracle League of East Texas with a \$50,000 check; and

9 WHEREAS, This outstanding group seeks to provide children who 10 have mental or physical disabilities with the opportunity to play 11 baseball in an accessible and safe space; the money given by 12 Mr. Davis will go toward the construction of a Miracle Field that 13 will serve countless families in Longview and the surrounding area; 14 and

WHEREAS, Chris Davis has made a meaningful difference in the lives of many East Texas residents, and it is truly a pleasure to honor him for his notable contribution; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 19 Legislature hereby commend Chris Davis for his donation to the 20 Miracle League of East Texas and extend to him sincere best wishes 21 for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 765 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House