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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Longview native and Major League baseball player
- 2 Chris Davis has set an inspiring example of philanthropy by making a
- 3 generous donation to the Miracle League of East Texas; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Davis is a graduate of Longview High School and
- 5 a former member of the Texas Rangers baseball team; though he now
- 6 lives in Maryland, where he plays for the Baltimore Orioles, his
- 7 strong connection to his hometown led him to present the Miracle
- 8 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
- 16 lives of many East Texas residents, and it is truly a pleasure to
- 17 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
- 22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 23 prepared for Mr. Davis as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 24 House of Representatives.