

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Inspire, Encourage, Achieve of Beaumont is  
2 celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2017; and

3           WHEREAS, Founded by Regina Rogers and the late Julie Rogers  
4 in 1997, IEA is dedicated to aiding underprivileged youth who have  
5 been involved in the juvenile justice system; it operates in  
6 partnership with the Jefferson County Juvenile Probation  
7 Department to reduce recidivism rates among juvenile offenders in  
8 Southeast Texas; the organization serves more than 350 youths  
9 annually through its programming in both Jefferson County's Minnie  
10 Rogers Juvenile Justice Center and its own Ben's Kids outreach to  
11 youth on probation; and

12           WHEREAS, IEA works to provide appropriate assistance to  
13 children in the justice system, many of whom have suffered abuse and  
14 neglect, endured the absence of a parent, or struggled with  
15 learning disabilities; through cross-system collaborations, the  
16 organization promotes character development, healthy lifestyle  
17 choices, and improved relationships with family members,  
18 caregivers, law enforcement, school officials, and other  
19 individuals who can assist children in surmounting difficult  
20 circumstances; and

21           WHEREAS, Among other services, IEA offers caregiver support,  
22 mental health counseling, case management, mentoring, literacy  
23 instruction, transportation, job training, tutoring, and a  
24 six-week summer learning program; its therapeutic, comprehensive

1 response to crime and delinquency has resulted in a significant  
2 reduction in recidivism during juvenile probation; and

3 WHEREAS, For the past two decades, IEA has enabled vulnerable  
4 young people to find better pathways in life, and by helping them  
5 build a brighter future as happy, productive citizens, it has  
6 strengthened communities across Southeast Texas; now, therefore,  
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of Inspire,  
10 Encourage, Achieve and extend to all those associated with the  
11 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for IEA as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
15 of Representatives.

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Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
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Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
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Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
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Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
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Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
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Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
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Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
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Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 1364

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1364 was adopted by the House on April 11, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House