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By:  González of Dallas H.R. No. 2090

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Entrepreneur Jorge Baldor has helped enrich the Oak Cliff neighborhood in Dallas by founding the Mercado369 community arts center; and

WHEREAS, Established in November 2017, Mercado369 showcases the rich culture of Latin America, displaying sculpture, textiles, jewelry, and other works by artists from Mexico to Argentina; and

WHEREAS, A native of Havana, Cuba, Mr. Baldor is a cofounder of the Latino Center for Leadership Development (LCLD) and ResidentCheck, a national tenant background screening service, as well as an advocate for education and social causes; he is a commissioner for the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and a member of the boards of Southern Methodist University, Social Venture Partners Dallas, the World Affairs Council, and the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, among others; and

WHEREAS, Through his creation of Mercado369, Jorge Baldor has contributed to the prosperity and diversity of the Oak Cliff neighborhood while providing a welcoming venue for the works of talented Latin American artists, and he is truly deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby commend Jorge Baldor for founding Mercado369 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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