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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Melissa Martin of Deer Park was appointed to the
2 Texas Juvenile Justice Board by Governor Greg Abbott on March 1,
3 2019, for a term that will expire on February 1, 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Martin is joining a board of 13 members who are
5 tasked with developing and implementing rules to govern the Texas
6 Juvenile Justice Department in support of the agency's goals to
7 keep youth in home communities while balancing rehabilitative needs
8 with public safety; and

9 WHEREAS, A career and technology teacher with the Galena Park
10 Independent School District, Ms. Martin has also shared her
11 expertise as a gubernatorial appointee to the Texas Commission on
12 Public School Finance; moreover, she is a member of the Association
13 of Texas Professional Educators and an advisor for the Family,
14 Career and Community Leaders of America, and she previously served
15 as an advisor for the Texas Association of Future Educators; she
16 holds a bachelor's degree in family and consumer science and a
17 master's degree in education administration from Lamar University;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Melissa Martin's accomplishments are widely
20 appreciated by her peers in the field of education, and her
21 expertise and dedication will serve her well as she takes on the
22 challenges and opportunities of this new role; now, therefore, be
23 it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Melissa Martin on her
2 gubernatorial appointment to the Texas Juvenile Justice Board and
3 extend to her sincere best wishes for a productive tenure with the
4 department; and, be it further

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