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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Alvin Nguyen Van Dieu is being honored for his
significant accomplishments on the occasion of Vietnamese American
Day at the State Capitol on April 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Texas is home to more than 210,000 Vietnamese 4 5 Americans, and these individuals play an important role in numerous fields of endeavor, including medicine, law, public and veteran 6 7 service, scientific research in robotics and computer manufacturing automation, and the arts; Dr. Dieu serves as an 8 9 outstanding example of the exceptional leadership and initiative that has been demonstrated by so many members of this community; and 10

11 WHEREAS, A certified engineer and former research scientist 12 for IBM, Dr. Dieu currently practices aesthetic implant dentistry at his own clinic in Houston; in the course of his career, he has 13 14 received three U.S. patents for his inventions and two awards from IBM, and he has authored 20 research publications; he has further 15 16 dedicated countless hours over the years to recognizing veterans of the Vietnam War; he worked with VFW Post 8905 to host a homecoming 17 parade to honor all who served in the war, including U.S. soldiers 18 and Vietnamese Americans, and he also helped lead efforts to name 19 20 streets in the International Management District of Houston after 21 heroes from the Army of the Republic of Vietnam; moreover, he has been instrumental in supporting the creation of the Texas Capitol 22 23 Vietnam Veterans Monument and in planning annual memorial events at 24 the monument; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Dieu has distinguished himself through his 2 exemplary achievements and the valuable support he has provided to 3 his fellow Vietnamese Americans in the Lone Star State, and he is 4 indeed deserving of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 6 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Alvin Nguyen Van Dieu on the 7 occasion of Vietnamese American Day at the State Capitol and extend 8 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 10 prepared for Dr. Dieu as an expression of high regard by the Texas 11 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1495 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House