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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Matt Smith has ably served his fellow Texans as a
- 2 policy analyst in the office of State Representative James White
- 3 during the 86th Legislative Session; and
- WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Mr. Smith has provided
- 5 vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks,
- 6 and his understanding of criminal justice policy has been
- 7 particularly beneficial to the office; in addition to gaining
- 8 valuable experience in the field of public service, he has learned
- 9 more about the legislative process and the issues facing citizens
- 10 of the Lone Star State; and
- 11 WHEREAS, After graduating from The University of Texas at
- 12 Austin in 2013, Mr. Smith moved to Washington, D.C., and began
- 13 contracting for the U.S. Department of State; he then resided for a
- 14 time in Charleston, South Carolina, before returning to his home
- 15 state of Texas to attend graduate school at UT, where he recently
- 16 earned his master's degree in public affairs; and
- WHEREAS, Matt Smith has performed his duties as a policy
- 18 analyst with skill and dedication, and he is indeed deserving of
- 19 special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 21 Legislature hereby commend Matt Smith for his service as a policy
- 22 analyst in the office of State Representative James White and
- 23 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all his
- 24 endeavors; and, be it further

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- 1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 2 prepared for Mr. Smith as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 3 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1874 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House