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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Saul Mendoza has ably served his fellow Texans as
chief of staff in the office of State Representative James White
during the 86th Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Since becoming a legislative employee, Mr. Mendoza 4 5 has handled a wide variety of challenging tasks; he has provided vital leadership to Representative White's staff, overseeing the 6 Capitol, district, and House Corrections Committee offices while 7 also assisting with the member's legislative agenda and casework 8 for constituents in Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, and Polk 9 Counties; Mr. Mendoza worked for Representative White during three 10 11 previous regular sessions of the legislature, beginning as an 12 intern and aide during the 83rd Legislature and going on to become legislative and communications director for the 84th Legislature; 13 14 during the 85th Legislature, he assumed his current role as the representative's chief of staff; and 15

WHEREAS, A native of Mexico, Mr. Mendoza moved to California 16 with his family before they settled in Lufkin, where he graduated 17 from high school magna cum laude in 2009; he studied Spanish 18 literature at The University of Texas at Austin, and even before he 19 graduated in 2012, he had already worked on the campaigns of 20 Representative James White and U.S. Senator Ted Cruz and served in 21 22 the office of Representative Jim Landtroop during the 82nd Legislature; in the years since, he has contributed his time and 23 energy to FreedomWorks and the campaigns of State Senator Konni 24

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H.R. No. 1877 1 Burton and Governor Greg Abbott; in 2014, he was proud to become a 2 naturalized citizen of the United States; and

3 WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed his 4 duties as chief of staff with skill and dedication, and he is indeed 5 deserving of special recognition for his fine work; now, therefore, 6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas 8 Legislature hereby commend Saul Mendoza for his service as chief of 9 staff for State Representative James White and extend to him 10 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his endeavors; 11 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1877 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House