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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Club Venados has served as a positive influence in
- 2 the sport of youth football in Mexico for more than four decades;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, The organization was founded in Piedras Negras,
- 5 Coahuila, in 1976, thanks to the initiative of Mario de la Cabada
- 6 Hamelius; today Club Venados is composed of more than 270 players
- 7 and cheerleaders representing over 200 member families; mentoring
- 8 boys and girls from the ages of 3 to 17, the organization instills
- 9 in its members the values of honesty, discipline, respect, and
- 10 teamwork; and
- 11 WHEREAS, In its early years, Club Venados competed against
- 12 teams from Mexico City, Monclova, Saltillo, and Torreón as well as
- 13 the Texas cities of Dallas and San Antonio; it was incorporated as a
- 14 founding partner of the Asociación de Football Americano Infantil
- 15 del Norte de Coahuila in 1985; and
- WHEREAS, Honored 37 times as the association's
- 17 top-performing team, Club Venados has claimed 90 championships and
- 18 42 second-place finishes since joining the league; moreover, it has
- 19 competed in nine bowl games, and it represented AFAINC in the
- 20 Governor's Cup in Saltillo in 2018; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Since 1976, Club Venados has made a meaningful
- 22 difference in the lives of countless young people, and its
- 23 accomplishments are truly worthy of special recognition; now,
- 24 therefore, be it

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby recognize the contributions of the youth
- 3 football organization Club Venados and extend to all those
- 4 associated with the group sincere best wishes for continued
- 5 success; and, be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the club as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1881 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2019, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House