

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Nicolás Miguel Ramón Gallego, the only son of Pete  
2 P. Gallego, a former state representative and U.S. congressman, and  
3 María Elena Ramón, the general counsel for the State Office of Court  
4 Administration, is graduating from eighth grade on May 23, 2019;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Born on October 7, 2004, Nicolás Miguel Ramón  
7 Gallego regularly attended sessions of the Texas Legislature as a  
8 young child; he played under his father's desk, Desk 82, wandered  
9 around the house floor while meeting and chatting with individual  
10 house members, explored the nooks and crannies of the house  
11 chamber, and even participated inadvertently in debates on the  
12 house floor; and

13           WHEREAS, There remain 50 current members of the Texas House  
14 of Representatives who remember the era when Nicolás was present on  
15 the house floor during each day of session; many of these members  
16 interacted with him frequently, including Representatives Rafael  
17 Anchia, Garnet F. Coleman, Jessica Farrar, Trey Martinez Fischer,  
18 Charlie Geren, Ana Hernandez, Armando "Mando" Martinez, and  
19 Senfronia Thompson; and

20           WHEREAS, Nicolás also developed many close relationships  
21 with other now former members of the Texas House of  
22 Representatives, including Representatives Patricia Harless, Fred  
23 Hill, Scott Hochberg, Terri Hodge, Edmund Kuempel, James E. "Pete"  
24 Laney, Tommy Merritt, Elliott Naishtat, Paula Pierson, and Tara

1 Rios Ybarra; and

2 WHEREAS, With his outgoing personality, easy smile,  
3 inquisitive nature, and unpredictable antics, Nicolás regularly  
4 reminded house members of the important things in life while  
5 providing entertainment and promoting a more congenial and friendly  
6 environment; he is believed to be the most photographed child in the  
7 history of the Texas House of Representatives; and

8 WHEREAS, In the years since his father left the house,  
9 Nicolás has distinguished himself by excelling in academics,  
10 athletics, and extracurricular activities; his many  
11 accomplishments include making the principal's list every  
12 semester, earning membership in the National Junior Honor Society,  
13 winning his school's chess championship, starting on the school's  
14 basketball team, and serving as vice president of the student  
15 council; and

16 WHEREAS, Exciting challenges and opportunities await this  
17 outstanding young man, and it is a pleasure to join his family and  
18 friends in recognizing him as he celebrates this important  
19 milestone in his life; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Nicolás Miguel Ramón Gallego on the  
22 occasion of his graduation from eighth grade and extend to him  
23 sincere best wishes for continued success in all his future  
24 endeavors; and, be it further

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

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Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Noble
Allen	Guillen	Oliverson
Allison	Gutierrez	Ortega
Anchia	Harless	Pacheco
Anderson	Harris	Paddie
Ashby	Hefner	Parker
Bailes	Hernandez	Patterson
Beckley	Herrero	Paul
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Perez
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Phelan
Bernal	Howard	Price
Biedermann	Huberty	Ramos
Blanco	Hunter	Raney
Bohac	Israel	Raymond
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Reynolds
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Romero, Jr.
Bucy	Kacal	Rose
Burns	King of Hemphill	Rosenthal
Burrows	King of Parker	Sanford
Button	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Cain	Klick	Shaheen
Calanni	Krause	Sheffield
Canales	Kuempel	Sherman, Sr.
Capriglione	Lambert	Shine
Clardy	Landgraf	Smith
Cole	Lang	Smithee
Coleman	Larson	Springer
Collier	Leach	Stephenson
Cortez	Leman	Stickland
Craddick	Longoria	Stucky
Cyrrier	Lopez	Swanson
Darby	Lozano	Talarico
Davis of Dallas	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Harris	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Dean	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Deshotel	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Dominguez	Meyer	Toth
Dutton	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Farrar	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Fierro	Miller	VanDeaver
Flynn	Minjarez	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morales	White
Geren	Morrison	Wilson
Gervin-Hawkins	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Goldman	Murphy	Wu
González of Dallas	Murr	Zedler
González of El Paso	Neave	Zerwas
Goodwin	Nevárez	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2008 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House