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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

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for Nicolás as an expression of high regard by the Texas
27 House of Representatives.