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H.R. No. 2090

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Entrepreneur Jorge Baldor has helped enrich the Oak
2 Cliff neighborhood in Dallas by founding the Mercado369 community
3 arts center; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in November 2017, Mercado369 showcases
5 the rich culture of Latin America, displaying sculpture, textiles,
6 jewelry, and other works by artists from Mexico to Argentina; and

7 WHEREAS, A native of Havana, Cuba, Mr. Baldor is a cofounder
8 of the Latino Center for Leadership Development (LCLD) and
9 ResidentCheck, a national tenant background screening service, as
10 well as an advocate for education and social causes; he is a
11 commissioner for the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and a
12 member of the boards of Southern Methodist University, Social
13 Venture Partners Dallas, the World Affairs Council, and the Oak
14 Cliff Chamber of Commerce, among others; and

15 WHEREAS, Through his creation of Mercado369, Jorge Baldor has
16 contributed to the prosperity and diversity of the Oak Cliff
17 neighborhood while providing a welcoming venue for the works of
18 talented Latin American artists, and he is truly deserving of
19 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend Jorge Baldor for founding Mercado369 and
22 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for Mr. Baldor as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.