By: Herrero H.R. No. 2207

## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, International Consulting Engineers (ICE) is being

2 honored as the Small Business Contractor of the Year at the USDA's

3 Small Business Program Award Ceremony on June 19, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, The Small Business Award Program recognizes

5 individuals and businesses, including those that are minority-,

6 women-, or veteran-owned, for outstanding achievement; the program

7 is overseen by the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business

8 Utilization, and honorees are nominated by various agencies within

9 the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, Selected as the overall winner for the USDA Small

11 Business Contractor of the Year award, International Consulting

12 Engineers was nominated for this prestigious accolade by the Animal

13 and Plant Health Inspection Service; under the leadership of CEO

14 Jesus J. Jimenez, ICE is a multidiscipline engineering and

15 construction firm that specializes in providing professional

16 services in such areas as civil engineering, structural

17 engineering, topographic surveying, facilities and land

18 development, and project management; since its establishment in

19 2010, the firm has experienced phenomenal sales growth and expanded

20 its staff to 65 employees to keep pace with the needs of its

21 clients; and

22 WHEREAS, International Consulting Engineers has

23 distinguished itself among Texan-owned enterprises and built for

24 itself a commendable reputation in and beyond the Lone Star State,

H.R. No. 2207

- 1 and Mr. Jimenez and his colleagues may take great pride in their
- 2 receipt of this well-deserved honor; now, therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
- 4 Legislature hereby congratulate International Consulting Engineers
- 5 on its selection as the overall USDA Small Business Contractor of
- 6 the Year for 2019 and extend to all those associated with the firm
- 7 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 9 prepared for ICE as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
- 10 of Representatives.