

By: González of El Paso

H.R. No. 268

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Ash Hall has been a leader in the fight for social  
2 justice for members of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas, and their  
3 efforts have made a positive difference in numerous lives; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Clear Lake, Ash earned a bachelor's  
5 degree in psychology with a minor in women's and gender studies from  
6 The University of Texas at Austin, where they participated in a  
7 queer student-advocacy group; they went on to help with campaigns  
8 for pro-equality candidates, including former Houston Mayor Annise  
9 Parker and State Representative Celia Israel, and they have  
10 testified before Texas legislative committees to defend the rights  
11 of LGBTQIA+ Texans; and

12           WHEREAS, Over the years, Ash has set an inspiring example of  
13 civic engagement, serving as a political manager for the LGBTQ  
14 Victory Fund in Washington, D.C., a legislative fellow and  
15 government relations manager at Equality Texas, a congressional  
16 intern in the office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, and a content  
17 manager for the Texas Civil Rights Project; in addition, they have  
18 served as a Democratic precinct chair and a policy advocate; and

19           WHEREAS, Through their myriad endeavors, Ash Hall has helped  
20 further inclusion and equality in the Lone Star State, and they may  
21 indeed reflect with pride on their many noteworthy accomplishments;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Ash Hall for

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1 working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities of Texas; and, be it  
2 further

3           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Ash as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
5 of Representatives.