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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Sour Lake residents Ian Wyble and his aunt, Karen
Kiesling, have rendered an invaluable service to their fellow
Texans by teaming up to rescue more than 100 lost dogs; and

WHEREAS, The pair's initiative began in December 2019 when 4 5 Ian's dog, a blue-eyed German shepherd named Mia that had previously suffered abuse at the hands of another owner, went 6 missing; she hasn't been seen since; Ian, who is being raised by his 7 aunt, launched a search for Mia, and the initiative has grown to 8 encompass highway billboards and a Facebook page called Mia's 9 Missing; Ian and Ms. Kiesling have responded to more than 260,000 10 11 messages regarding Mia and her whereabouts, and their campaign has 12 helped to save the lives of a number of homeless dogs while also reuniting lost canines with their owners; and 13

14 WHEREAS, Ian and Ms. Kiesling are the subjects of a feature 15 story in the inaugural issue of *Wagging Tails*, a quarterly digital 16 publication that debuted in February 2021; the magazine covers a 17 variety of topics, including dog rescue, adoption and wellness, 18 training, and caring for puppies and adult and senior canines, and 19 it offers unique stories from around the world; and

20 WHEREAS, Ian Wyble and Karen Kiesling have earned great 21 distinction by helping lost dogs in need and reuniting canines with 22 their owners, and they are indeed deserving of recognition for this 23 compassionate and impressive endeavor; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Ian Wyble and Karen Kiesling for 2 rescuing lost dogs through the Mia's Missing campaign and extend to 3 them sincere best wishes for continued success with their important 4 work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 6 prepared for Mr. Wyble and Ms. Kiesling as an expression of high 7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 241 was adopted by the House on March 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House