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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, a nonprofit,
2 nonpartisan organization dedicated to providing guidance and
3 support to at-risk youth, is celebrating its 25th anniversary in
4 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1996, the organization is composed of
6 sheriffs, chiefs of police, other law enforcement executives, and
7 concerned citizens in all 50 states, who share a commitment to
8 steering children away from crime and setting them on a path to
9 long-term success; and

10 WHEREAS, The law enforcement leaders who are part of the
11 group work to ensure that Texas children and families have access to
12 high-quality, evidence-based resources, including voluntary parent
13 coaching, early childhood care and education, and afterschool and
14 anti-recidivism programs; in addition, the organization operates a
15 Police Training Institute where officers are instructed on how to
16 de-escalate conflict and have safe, positive interactions with
17 at-risk young people; and

18 WHEREAS, Through their outstanding work to help youth reach
19 their full potential, the dedicated members of Fight Crime: Invest
20 in Kids have made their communities stronger and safer, and it is
21 indeed a pleasure to recognize this commendable group as it
22 celebrates a significant milestone in its history; now, therefore,
23 be it

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

1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 25th anniversary of Fight Crime:
2 Invest in Kids and recognize its members for the contributions they
3 have made to the health, security, and well-being of Texas
4 children; and, be it further

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