RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris marked their 100th day in office on April 29, 2021, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 2021, President Biden and Vice President Harris took office in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic; in response to the crisis, their administration formulated and obtained legislative approval of the American Rescue Plan, which has funded a national vaccination program that has already delivered more than 220 million vaccine doses to the public and reduced senior deaths from COVID-19 by 80 percent; the plan has addressed the economic impact of the pandemic as well, providing individuals in need with a range of assistance, including stimulus checks that will benefit 85 percent of U.S. households, a reduction in health care premiums under the Affordable Care Act, and measures that seek to alleviate child poverty; and

WHEREAS, The strong emphasis the administration has placed on the economy has already shown positive results; more than 1.3 million new jobs have been created since President Biden and Vice President Harris took office, a record-setting number when compared to the first 100 days of any other administration; moreover, the president and vice president have advocated for a number of initiatives to further support American workers and strengthen the business sector, such as raising the minimum wage, protecting the
right to unionize, ensuring equal pay for women, reforming
corporate taxes, and standing up to unfair trade practices around
the globe; they have also developed the American Jobs Plan, which is
focused on creating additional employment by funding public
infrastructure improvements and facilitating technological and
medical research; and

WHEREAS, Another key legislative proposal put forth in the
opening months of the administration is the American Families Plan,
which aims to improve access to education, child care, and health
care while extending tax credits for those raising children; in
addition, President Biden and Vice President Harris have worked to
address numerous other pressing issues affecting the nation,
including climate change, voting rights, inequality, immigration,
and gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of 100 days, Joe Biden and Kamala
Harris have made a meaningful difference in the lives of their
fellow Americans, and their accomplishments have built a solid
foundation for further progress in the years ahead; now, therefore,
be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
Legislature hereby honor President Joe Biden and Vice President
Kamala Harris for their achievements during their first 100 days in
office and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and,
be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
prepared for President Biden and Vice President Harris as an
expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.