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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris 2 marked their 100th day in office on April 29, 2021, and this 3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize their 4 accomplishments; and

5 WHEREAS, On January 20, 2021, President Biden and Vice President Harris took office in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic; 6 in response to the crisis, their administration formulated and 7 obtained legislative approval of the American Rescue Plan, which 8 9 has funded a national vaccination program that has already delivered more than 220 million vaccine doses to the public and 10 11 reduced senior deaths from COVID-19 by 80 percent; the plan has 12 addressed the economic impact of the pandemic as well, providing individuals in need with a range of assistance, including stimulus 13 checks that will benefit 85 percent of U.S. households, a reduction 14 in health care premiums under the Affordable Care Act, and measures 15 16 that seek to alleviate child poverty; and

17 WHEREAS, The strong emphasis the administration has placed on the economy has already shown positive results; more than 1.3 18 million new jobs have been created since President Biden and Vice 19 President Harris took office, a record-setting number when compared 20 to the first 100 days of any other administration; moreover, the 21 president and vice president have advocated for a number of 22 23 initiatives to further support American workers and strengthen the business sector, such as raising the minimum wage, protecting the 24

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1 right to unionize, ensuring equal pay for women, reforming 2 corporate taxes, and standing up to unfair trade practices around 3 the globe; they have also developed the American Jobs Plan, which is 4 focused on creating additional employment by funding public 5 infrastructure improvements and facilitating technological and 6 medical research; and

7 WHEREAS, Another key legislative proposal put forth in the 8 opening months of the administration is the American Families Plan, which aims to improve access to education, child care, and health 9 10 care while extending tax credits for those raising children; in addition, President Biden and Vice President Harris have worked to 11 12 address numerous other pressing issues affecting the nation, including climate change, voting rights, inequality, immigration, 13 14 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

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 21 Legislature hereby honor President Joe Biden and Vice President 22 Kamala Harris for their achievements during their first 100 days in 23 office and extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, 24 be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 26 prepared for President Biden and Vice President Harris as an 27 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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