

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nora Melhem has ably served her fellow Texans as
2 constituent correspondence manager in the office of State
3 Representative Chris Turner during the 87th Legislative Session;
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5 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Ms. Melhem has provided
6 vital assistance in handling a wide variety of challenging tasks;
7 in addition to gaining valuable experience in the field of public
8 service, she has learned more about the legislative process and the
9 issues facing citizens of the Lone Star State; as constituent
10 correspondence manager, she was responsible for responding to
11 inquiries and requests from residents of House District 101 and
12 handling a wide variety of cases related to COVID-19, vaccinations,
13 unemployment, Winter Storm Uri, and other issues; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Melhem earned a degree in international
15 relations and global studies from The University of Texas in May
16 2020; she previously served as an intern in the office of State
17 Senator José Rodríguez, and she has also worked and interned for
18 Austin Water, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, the
19 International Peace and Development Research Group, and C'Est Sweet
20 Bakery; and

21 WHEREAS, While pursuing her studies, Ms. Melhem served as a
22 staff writer for *Eloquor Publication* and as a radio host for KVRX;
23 she also volunteered with the International Relations and Global
24 Studies Council and participated in Generation United Nations as

1 cultural director; moreover, she has been involved with Refugee
2 Services of Texas, Inside Books Project, the Iraqi Young Leaders
3 Exchange Program, and Operation Turkey; and

4 WHEREAS, This outstanding Texan has performed her duties as
5 constituent correspondence manager with skill and dedication, and
6 she is indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Nora Melhem for her service as
10 constituent correspondence manager in the office of State
11 Representative Chris Turner and extend to her sincere best wishes
12 for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Melhem as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

Turner of Tarrant

H.R. No. 1187

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1187 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House