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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas communities are made richer and stronger by
2 those individuals who give generously of their time and talents in
3 behalf of others, and the work carried out by well-known football
4 players Aaron Jones and Alvin Jones in the El Paso area exemplifies
5 civic engagement at its finest; and

6 WHEREAS, Twin brothers Aaron and Alvin Jones moved to El Paso
7 at age 12 when their parents relocated to the city while serving in
8 the U.S. Army; standout athletes at Burges High School, the
9 brothers enjoyed successful college football careers at The
10 University of Texas at El Paso and then joined the elite ranks of
11 the National Football League; Alvin's career has included a season
12 with the Baltimore Ravens organization while Aaron has become a top
13 NFL running back with the Green Bay Packers; and

14 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to helping others, the brothers
15 have established A&A All The Way Foundation, a nonprofit
16 organization that's active in El Paso and Wisconsin; providing
17 food, clothing, and other items to those in need, the foundation
18 seeks to positively impact the lives of young people and to
19 emphasize the importance of education, unity, and diversity; in
20 2020, A&A All The Way partnered with Albertsons and Festival Foods
21 to give away turkeys at Thanksgiving, and the group presented bikes
22 to students at Hawkins Elementary School in El Paso during the
23 holiday season; and

24 WHEREAS, The Jones brothers have also mentored area students

1 by conducting a Youth Skills Camp at their high school alma mater;
2 in addition, they have made special appearances at Fort Bliss to
3 honor the troops stationed there and have visited the Las Palmas
4 Medical Center cancer facility to show support for young patients;
5 moreover, the two honored the memory of their recently deceased
6 father, Alvin Jones Sr., and his commitment to service by
7 surprising students from two local elementary schools with new
8 tennis shoes; and

9 WHEREAS, Aaron and Alvin Jones have demonstrated a lasting
10 commitment to making El Paso a better place for all, and in so
11 doing, they have set an inspiring example of compassion and
12 generosity; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
14 Legislature hereby honor Aaron Jones and Alvin Jones for their
15 contributions to the El Paso community and extend to them sincere
16 best wishes for success in their charitable initiatives; and, be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Aaron and Alvin Jones as an expression of high regard
20 by the Texas House of Representatives.