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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Edward C. Prado has distinguished
2 himself through his service to our state and nation as a jurist and
3 as U.S. ambassador to Argentina; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Edward Prado earned his
5 bachelor's and law degrees from The University of Texas at Austin,
6 and he served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1972 to 1987, retiring
7 at the rank of captain; he began his exemplary legal career as an
8 assistant district attorney in Bexar County from 1972 to 1976 and as
9 an assistant public defender for the Western District of Texas from
10 1976 to 1980, when he became judge of the 187th District Court in
11 Bexar County; and

12 WHEREAS, After serving as U.S. attorney for the Western
13 District from 1981 to 1984, Judge Prado was appointed by President
14 Ronald Reagan as a U.S. district judge for the Western District,
15 serving for 19 years; in 2003, he was appointed by President George
16 W. Bush to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and he
17 held that post until his retirement in 2018; he has also been
18 appointed by the chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court as chair of
19 the Criminal Justice Active Review Committee and to serve on the
20 board of the Federal Judicial Center, the Defender Services
21 Committee, and the Judicial Branch Committee of the Judicial
22 Conference of the United States; and

23 WHEREAS, On January 17, 2018, Judge Prado was nominated by
24 the president to represent the United States as ambassador to the

1 Argentine Republic; he was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on March 22,
2 2018, and he served with great distinction from May 9, 2018, to
3 January 20, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Judge Prado's experience, integrity, and commitment
5 to public service have greatly benefited both his state and his
6 nation, and he may indeed take great pride in his long record of
7 achievement; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Judge Edward C. Prado for his service on
10 the state and federal bench and as ambassador to Argentina and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
12 happiness; and, be it further

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