RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For more than five decades, Albert Armendariz 2 Jr. has rendered exceptional service to the city of El Paso in his 3 capacity as an immigration and naturalization attorney; and WHEREAS, A 1970 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin 4 5 School of Law, Mr. Armendariz is a principal of Albert Armendariz, Jr., Attorney at Law, PC, which is a partner in the Law Offices of 6 7 Armendariz & Holguin; through the years, he has practiced extensively in the area of federal immigration law, with an 8 emphasis on immigration through family relationships, deportation 9 defense, acquired and derivative U.S. citizenship, and federal 10 11 court litigation; he has further distinguished himself by speaking 12 at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting and the Conference on Immigration and Nationality Law, held by UT Law Continuing Legal 13 14 Education; and WHEREAS, Mr. Armendariz has been honored as the Outstanding 15 16 Senior Lawyer by the El Paso Young Lawyers Association, and in 2009, received the inaugural Albert Armendariz Jr. 17 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mexican American Bar Association of El 18 Paso; he is a member and a past president of both that entity and the 19 20 El Paso Association of Immigration Practitioners; moreover, he 21 belongs to the American Immigration Lawyers and El Paso Bar 22 Associations, is involved with the National Lawyers Guild National 23 Immigration Project, and is a former board chair for the Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project of the Texas Lawyers' Committee for 24

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- 1 Civil Rights Under Law; and
- 2 WHEREAS, Through his steadfast commitment to the immigrant
- 3 community, Albert Armendariz has benefited the lives of countless
- 4 individuals and families in El Paso and beyond, and it is a pleasure
- 5 to join in recognizing him for his myriad contributions; now,
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Albert Armendariz
- 9 Jr. for his many years of dedicated service as an immigration and
- 10 naturalization lawyer and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
- 11 future; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Mr. Armendariz as an expression of high regard by the
- 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 68 was adopted by the House on December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House