

By: Lujan

H.R. No. 281

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Albert L. Reyes has made significant contributions  
2 to Buckner International as its president and CEO for the past 15  
3 years; and

4           WHEREAS, Founded in 1879, Buckner International is a  
5 faith-based ministry with a focus on transforming the lives of  
6 vulnerable children, families, and seniors; through the efforts of  
7 its dedicated staff and volunteers, the organization provides a  
8 wide variety of programs offering family assistance, counseling,  
9 and other services; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Reyes has worked for Buckner International  
11 since 2007, having previously served as president of Buckner  
12 Children and Family Services; prior to joining Buckner, he was  
13 president of Baptist University of the Americas in San Antonio; he  
14 has also served as a pastor at three churches, and he led the  
15 Baptist General Convention of Texas as president in 2005; he is  
16 currently the vice president of the USA Region of the Baptist World  
17 Alliance and a member of the board of trustees of the Christian  
18 Alliance for Orphans and the Angelo State University Foundation;  
19 his honors include the 2022 *D CEO* Nonprofit and Corporate  
20 Citizenship Leadership Excellence Award and the UN Day Global  
21 Leadership Award, and he was selected as a member of the *D CEO*  
22 *Dallas 500* in 2023; and

23           WHEREAS, Mr. Reyes holds a bachelor of business  
24 administration degree from Angelo State University, as well as a

1 master of divinity degree in theology and a doctor of ministry  
2 degree in missiology from the Southwestern Baptist Theological  
3 Seminary; he also earned a degree in global leadership from Andrews  
4 University; he and his family are currently active members of Park  
5 Cities Baptist Church in Dallas; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his vision and leadership, Albert Reyes has  
7 helped advance the important mission of Buckner International, and  
8 he may indeed reflect with pride on his record of achievement; now,  
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
11 Legislature hereby honor Albert L. Reyes for his service as the  
12 president and CEO of Buckner International and extend to him  
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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