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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eric Scott Turner was sworn in as the 19th United
2 States secretary of housing and urban development on February 5,
3 2025; and

4 WHEREAS, Scott Turner previously served under President
5 Donald J. Trump as executive director of the White House
6 Opportunity and Revitalization Council; in that role, he led the
7 Opportunity Zones Initiative, spearheading more than 200 policy
8 actions to uplift economically distressed communities by
9 encouraging investment in affordable housing and new businesses;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, A fourth-generation Texan, Secretary Turner grew up
12 in Richardson; this distinguished public servant and businessman in
13 2021 founded the Community Engagement & Opportunity Council, a
14 nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening communities
15 through mentorship, sports, and economic opportunity; his prior
16 experience also includes tenures as a housing development executive
17 at JPI, as the Texas state representative for House District 33, and
18 as an associate pastor at Prestonwood Baptist Church; moreover, he
19 played nine seasons in the National Football League; and

20 WHEREAS, Secretary Turner holds a degree in speech
21 communications from the University of Illinois and an honorary
22 doctorate from Dallas Baptist University; in all his endeavors, he
23 enjoys the love and support of his wife, Robin, and their son,
24 Solomon; and

1 WHEREAS, Scott Turner has risen to national prominence as a
2 policymaker and a strong advocate for community revitalization, and
3 the experience he has acquired along the way is certain to serve him
4 well in this important cabinet position; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor Eric Scott Turner on the occasion of his
7 appointment as the 19th United States secretary of housing and
8 urban development and extend to him sincere best wishes for a
9 successful tenure; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Secretary Turner as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.