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H.R. No. 1529

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, State Representatives Ryan Guillen and Richard Peña  
2 Raymond have earned the distinction of being the longest-serving  
3 desk mates in the history of the Texas House of Representatives; and

4 WHEREAS, The pair first began sharing a desk in the House  
5 Chamber in January 2003, and as of the 89th Legislature, they have  
6 been seated side by side for 12 regular sessions, surpassing the  
7 total of 11 regular sessions set by Representatives Phil King and  
8 Geanie Morrison between 2001 and 2021; and

9 WHEREAS, While working in close proximity to one another,  
10 desk mates in the Texas House form a unique bond marked by their  
11 shared commitment to public service, and Representatives Guillen  
12 and Raymond may indeed take pride in their record-setting history  
13 as close neighbors in the House Chamber; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby congratulate State Representative Ryan Guillen  
16 and State Representative Richard Peña Raymond on becoming the  
17 longest-serving desk mates in the history of the Texas House and  
18 extend to them sincere appreciation for their dedicated service;  
19 and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
21 prepared for Representatives Guillen and Raymond as an expression  
22 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.