

By: Johnson

S.R. No. 248

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 Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
11 hereby honor Albert L. Reyes for his service as the president and
12 CEO of Buckner International and extend to him sincere best wishes
13 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 Senate.