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## PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTY-SECOND DAY — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

The house met at 10:06 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 41).

Present — Mr. Speaker(C); Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Burrows; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy; Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cospers; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Huberty; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Leach; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Simmons; Springer; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner; Uresti; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Absent, Excused — Gervin-Hawkins; Smithee; Thompson, S.

Absent — Deshotel; Dukes; Farrar.

The speaker recognized Representative Bailes who introduced Dalton Currie, associate pastor of evangelism and outreach, First Baptist Church, Coldspring, who offered the invocation as follows:

Our dear heavenly Father, as we come to you today, we ask a hedge of protection around our state leaders. We also ask protection over the men and women who serve our country and those who protect our streets and borders. They are willing to give their lives so that we can sleep peacefully.

I pray that Texas becomes a light that glorifies your name and shines into a world of darkness. May every law presented or passed be bathed in prayer so that they, too, will glorify your name.

God, please open our eyes to see what you see when you see us. May we follow the example of the love you have for all people. That love was shown in John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." God sent his son to serve and not be served.

God, not only bless these men and women, but cover their families who support them from home while they are here governing our state. We ask these things in your name. Amen.

The speaker recognized Representative Hinojosa who led the house in the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Smithee on motion of Flynn.

S. Thompson on motion of C. Anderson.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of personal business:

Gervin-Hawkins on motion of Minjarez.

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Burrows on motion of Springer.

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative S. Davis who presented Dr. Terence Chang of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Chang and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

On motion of Representative Kuempel and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

(Uresti in the chair)

### **RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

Representative Lucio moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time the following congratulatory resolutions.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 310** (by Herrero and Hunter), Congratulating Phil Danaher of Calallen High School in Corpus Christi on becoming the winningest high school football coach in Texas history.

**HR 407** (by Morrison), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Aransas County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 449** (by Reynolds), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Willowridge High School Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 454** (by Darby), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Howard County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 475** (by Ashby), Honoring Ronald H. Hufford for his service as executive director of the Texas Forestry Association.

**HR 492** (by VanDeaver), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Hughes Act.

**HR 549** (by Wilson), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Georgetown ISD.

**HR 564** (by Raymond), Honoring Bobbie Nelson for her contributions to Texas music.

**HR 591** (by Nevárez), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as Maverick County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 592** (by Kuempel), Recognizing February 2017 as Self-Care Awareness Month.

**HR 620** (by Collier), Recognizing February 23, 2017, as House District 95 Day at the State Capitol.

The resolutions were adopted.

On motion of Representative Lucio, the names of all the members of the house were added to the resolutions as signers thereof, with the understanding that a member may remove his or her name from any resolution.

#### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED**

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business in the district:

Leach on motion of Goldman.

#### **HR 564 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Raymond who introduced Bobbie Nelson and members of her family.

#### **HR 454 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Darby who introduced a delegation from Howard County.

#### **HR 591 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Nevárez who introduced a delegation from Maverick County.

**HR 310 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Herrero who introduced Phil Danaher and members of his family.

**HR 521 - ADOPTED  
(by Howard)**

Representative Howard moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 521**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 521**, Recognizing April 2017 as Texas Whole Child Month.

**HR 521** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Roberts, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 521** as signers thereof.

**HR 407 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Morrison who introduced a delegation from Aransas County.

**HR 549 - INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Wilson who introduced representatives of Georgetown Independent School District.

(Nevárez in the chair)

**HCR 80 - ADOPTED  
(by Uresti)**

Representative Uresti moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 80**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 80**, In memory of Choco Gonzalez Meza of San Antonio.

**HCR 80** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Minjarez, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 80** as signers thereof.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Uresti who introduced family members of Choco Gonzalez Meza, speaking as follows:

I got to know Choco Meza back in about 2003, and I spent many a day with her working on my campaign and other people's campaigns. She worked on every campaign from precinct chair to school board to city council. Working with our secretary of state, along with working with our president of the United States, Choco was known throughout the entire nation, not just in Bexar County.

Maria del Socorro "Choco" Meza, affectionately referred to as Choco, was an Eagle Pass native who fought for equal rights and was an inspiration to the Latino community. She was a leader in the fight to have Latinos' voices and opinions heard. Her impressive list of accomplishments can only be overshadowed by her personal qualities. From national research director to registering those in the Southwest to vote, she continued her fight for justice through the Bexar County Democratic Party and even worked on both Hillary Clinton campaigns in 2008 and in 2016. Meza was a former member of the Democratic National Committee and was a member of the Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio. She sought the endorsement of Stonewall Democrats of San Antonio when she ran for the Bexar County democratic chair in 2010 and in 2012.

Before passing, Meza worked tirelessly on Shirley Gonzales' two successful runs for City Council District 5 and served as the councilwoman's chief of staff. She also took time off to head the local Clinton campaign in San Antonio, which she put in the national spotlight. Choco used her popularity to continuously ensure equality was given to her people. She appeared in a PBS documentary exclaiming "your vote is your voice" and used this as a battle cry for equality. She was also mentioned in the *Washington Post* where she exclaimed that her family is an American success story.

Choco's husband of 44 years, Daniel Meza; son, Danny Meza; daughter, Ivalis Gonzalez; granddaughter, Emma Maria; brothers Victor Gonzalez, Robert Gonzalez, Alfonso Gonzalez; sister, Elva Benavidez; and 21 nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews have Choco forever in their hearts. I want to recognize the people we have here today, Elva Benavidez and of course, Choco's husband, Mr. Danny Meza.

And here's just a real quick story. Danny gave Choco to us for so many days in and out throughout the span of her career that for the first eight years that I knew Choco, I didn't even know she had a husband. I obviously saw Choco at every single event I went to, and then one day I met Daniel. He was introduced as her husband, and that's when me and Daniel became closer. So that's how much Daniel gave up of her to be able to help us as we moved forward in every election that we worked on. Daniel, thank you for sharing her with us. I'm going to allow my other colleagues to say something on behalf of Choco.

Representative Arévalo addressed the house, speaking as follows:

First, I'd like to say thank you to Representative Tomas Uresti for doing this house resolution. I met Choco Meza while I was attending Incarnate Word High School. I happened to have graduated high school with her daughter, Ivalis. At the time, I knew her as a political activist and someone that inspired people to not just get involved in their communities but get involved in the local political process. And I know for a fact there are many individuals today, especially those who have been touched by her life in San Antonio and Bexar County, that are here today because of her leadership and her example. So I want to thank the Meza family for setting that example and making it much easier for women like me to be able to stand behind a podium like this today.

Representative Minjarez addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Choco was a pillar of strength, and she was instrumental in ensuring that women in Bexar County ran for office. We miss you, Choco. We think of you every day, and we thank you for what you have done for each and every one of us.

Representative J. Rodriguez addressed the house, speaking as follows:

I just wanted to lend a few words about Choco and in particular Danny and the family. Choco was just someone that if you knew her, you wouldn't forget her. When she walked into a room, she had so much vibrancy about her, so much passion, not just for partisan causes but for people causes. And that's what I'll remember the most about Choco. To Danny and family, we send our prayers. Certainly her legacy lives on forever.

Representative Bernal addressed the house, speaking as follows:

First, Danny and Ms. Benavidez, thank you so much for sharing Choco with us. Members, if you look behind me, you'll see the entire Bexar County delegation, and if we could go back in time, you would have every member of this delegation, both republican and democrat, standing here, because that is how much this woman meant to us. It is a tremendous loss and an inspiration for us to try to fill that gap. But just know that the reason why we are all speaking today is because this woman, unlike any other, made not only an impression on our lives but was a member of the community that cannot be replaced.

Representative Cortez addressed the house, speaking as follows:

I, too, also just wanted to pay my respects and my thoughts and prayers to the Meza family. Choco played a huge role in my first election in 2012 here to the House of Representatives. She was part of my field team; she led my field team. And she and I always had a slogan that "if you're not walking, you're not winning." Choco reminded me of that every single day in our campaign headquarters. So Mr. Meza and to the family, Ivalis, thank you for being here today. We miss her tremendously.

Representative Gutierrez addressed the house, speaking as follows:

I think Representative Bernal said it best. I think she'd be real happy right now because she'd probably say to herself, my God, I never thought I'd have so many republicans paying attention to me today. But I got to tell you—you got one of these forces of nature in your community, and that's what she was. Choco Meza was a force of nature. She's alive in all these children up here, and she's alive in all of your constituents. So I certainly appreciate you giving her the respect she deserved today.

(Blanco in the chair)

#### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Herrero moved to print all remarks on **HCR 80**.

The motion prevailed.

(Uresti in the chair)

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The chair recognized Representative Parker who introduced Borys Lozhkin, Secretary of the National Investment Council and former head of the Presidential Administration of Ukraine.

(Lucio in the chair)

### **ADDRESS BY SENATOR LUCIO**

The chair introduced Senator Lucio who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

I'm extremely honored to be here with you all on this wonderful floor that I got to step on 30 years ago this last January. It was such an honor for me to work with incredible men and women, 149 others who I respected so much and that I enjoyed reporting to work with on every day. By the grace of God, I have been given an opportunity to work with many, many more state representatives and senators over the years. I know Tom Craddick is still here. Senfronia Thompson, Harold Dutton, John Smithee—those are people that I introduced to my son, Representative Eddie Lucio III. Todd Hunter came in from Corpus shortly after. I know that I'm going to miss some that I have so much respect for over the years. Vice-Chairman Kacal is my brother in Christ. We are so close, we pray every day just about, with modern technology, texting each other and communicating. We pray for both chambers. We get together once a week. But today, I wanted to come here to thank all of you, because the greatest joy that I've had over the years was to be able to converse with both parties, members of the democratic party and the republican party, who have come over to the senate, who come straight to my desk and tell me, "it's a joy to work with your son." Those are the greatest words that any parent, especially me, could hear.

In 1970, I won my first election. I was 24 years old, and my dream came true because I reported to the courthouse in Cameron County to work alongside my father who was a chief deputy in the Cameron County Sheriff's Office. He worked there for 30 years. I was his eldest son of six, and then I had four sisters, but we all were so proud of the public service that my dad endeavored in every day of his life. A giver, he taught us how to share and do everything we could to be understanding and caring to one another and to those in our community.

I brought Eddie up here when he was 10 years old. I took him up and down the aisle and he, with his little crew cut and red tie I believe he was wearing with his sport coat—I still see him. And I introduced him to 149 of my brothers and sisters at that time. It was an incredible experience at that time to bring my son. And they called him governor at the time, but he's a state representative, and that is as good as being president of this country to me. I'm just very proud of him. I want to thank Speaker Straus, who I consider an incredible leader. You should have heard him this morning for those of you that missed it at the prayer breakfast. He was—exemplary is not good enough to use to describe his prayer this morning.

Today I want to give Chairman Lucio III a little token of my appreciation for being a wonderful son, a great public servant, and a young leader. We have so many wonderful young leaders here that I respect and admire that will be here long after we're gone. I want you all just to remember one thing. This is happening through the grace of God—that we have an opportunity to look at and address the issues that are important to each man, woman, and child that lives in this wonderful state of ours. For those that come also—that are hungry, that are abused, that are homeless, and as Speaker Straus said today, the poor—to our borders, and we lend a helping hand. I'm so proud of all of you here today. I want to present my son, so he can use and remember that we're in partnership, the house and the senate, a gavel: Chairman Eddie Lucio III, House Rules and Resolutions Committee, 85th Legislative Session. All I can say, Eddie, is that you're blessed to work with men and women who truly care for our great state. They come from every corner of this state, and I will pray daily that all of us continue to be blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ, by the God that put us here. Thank you very much and God bless you all.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative J. Rodriguez moved to print remarks by Senator Lucio.

The motion prevailed.

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Paul who introduced representatives of the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

(Uresti in the chair)

### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

Notice was given at this time that the speaker had signed bills and resolutions in the presence of the house (see the addendum to the daily journal, Signed by the Speaker, Senate List No. 5).

### **SCR 23 - ADOPTED (Phillips - House Sponsor)**

Representative Phillips moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **SCR 23**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**SCR 23**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, and ending on Monday, February 27, 2017.

**SCR 23** was read and was adopted by (Record 42): 137 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Anchia; Anderson, C.; Anderson, R.; Arévalo; Ashby; Bailes; Bell; Bernal; Biedermann; Blanco; Bohac; Bonnen, D.; Bonnen, G.; Burkett; Burns; Button; Cain; Canales; Capriglione; Clardy;



Coleman; Collier; Cook; Cortez; Cosper; Craddick; Cyrier; Dale; Darby; Davis, S.; Davis, Y.; Dean; Dutton; Elkins; Faircloth; Fallon; Flynn; Frank; Frullo; Geren; Giddings; Goldman; Gonzales; González; Gooden; Guerra; Guillen; Gutierrez; Hefner; Hernandez; Herrero; Hinojosa; Holland; Howard; Hunter; Isaac; Israel; Johnson, E.; Johnson, J.; Kacal; Keough; King, K.; King, P.; King, T.; Klick; Koop; Krause; Kuempel; Lambert; Landgraf; Lang; Larson; Laubenberg; Longoria; Lozano; Lucio; Martinez; Metcalf; Meyer; Miller; Minjarez; Moody; Morrison; Muñoz; Murphy; Murr; Neave; Nevárez; Oliveira; Oliverson; Ortega; Paddie; Parker; Paul; Perez; Phelan; Phillips; Pickett; Price; Raney; Raymond; Reynolds; Rinaldi; Roberts; Rodriguez, E.; Rodriguez, J.; Romero; Rose; Sanford; Schaefer; Schofield; Schubert; Shaheen; Sheffield; Shine; Stephenson; Stickland; Stucky; Swanson; Thierry; Thompson, E.; Tinderholt; Turner; VanDeaver; Villalba; Vo; Walle; White; Wilson; Workman; Wray; Wu; Zedler; Zerwas.

Nays — Simmons; Springer.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker; Uresti(C).

Absent, Excused — Burrows; Gervin-Hawkins; Leach; Smithee; Thompson, S.

Absent — Deshotel; Dukes; Farrar; Huberty.

### COMMITTEES GRANTED PERMISSION TO MEET

Pursuant to Rule 4, Section 9 of the House Rules, Representative Kacal requested permission for all committees and subcommittees to meet while the house is in session, during bill referral today, pursuant to their committee postings. For purposes of this motion, those committees and subcommittees that are scheduled to meet upon adjournment or final recess today shall be considered to be scheduled to meet during bill referral today.

Permission to meet was granted.

(Lucio in the chair)

### CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL CALENDAR

On motion of Representative Kacal and by unanimous consent, the house agreed to dispense with the reading of the resolutions on the congratulatory calendar, with the understanding that the resolutions will be recorded in the journal.

**HCR 40** (by White), Recognizing February 15, 2017, as Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 29** (by Roberts), Recognizing March 3, 2017, as National Speech and Debate Education Day in Texas.

**HR 31** (by Cyrier), Recognizing Serena K. Formby-Condon on the occasion of National Brain Injury Awareness Month in March 2017.

**HR 33** (by Roberts), Congratulating the Texas members of the 2016-2017 USA Debate, Development, and Leadership Teams on their many successes.

**HR 34** (by Schofield), Commemorating the opening of Cypress Park High School in the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District.

**HR 36** (by Ashby), Commemorating the 2017 G. B. Bennett School reunion in Buffalo.

**HR 37** (by Ashby), Congratulating Juanita Aguilar on the 45th anniversary of her restaurant, Casa Morales.

**HR 39** (by Ashby), Honoring Sergeant Alfredo Fajardo and Officer Todd Little of the Crockett Police Department for their role in apprehending two criminals.

**HR 40** (by Craddick), Congratulating Delnor Poss on his retirement as head coach of the Midland College men's golf team.

**HR 41** (by Craddick), Congratulating David Carr on his retirement as superintendent of the Stanton Independent School District.

**HR 42** (by Schofield), Commemorating the opening of Catherine Bethke Elementary School in the Katy Independent School District.

**HR 43** (by Huberty), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Texas PTA Rally Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 44** (by Ashby), Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Madisonville Sidewalk Cattlemen's Association.

**HR 45** (by Y. Davis), Congratulating A. C. Gonzalez on his retirement as city manager of Dallas.

**HR 53** (by White), Recognizing January 24, 2017, as Texas Juvenile Justice Professional Day.

**HR 54** (by Alonzo), Recognizing the 30th annual Grand Prairie Cinco de Mayo celebration in 2017.

**HR 57** (by Villalba), Honoring the Texas Association of Authors.

**HR 58** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Cinco de Mayo, 2018.

**HR 59** (by Alonzo), Recognizing the month beginning March 31, 2017, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month. (Rinaldi and Stickland recorded voting no.)

**HR 60** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Cinco de Mayo, 2017.

**HR 61** (by Alonzo), Recognizing the month beginning March 31, 2018, as Cesar Chavez Farmworker Appreciation Month. (Rinaldi and Stickland recorded voting no.)

**HR 62** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 12th anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2018.

**HR 63** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 11th anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2017.

**HR 64** (by Alonzo), Recognizing the 2017 National Night Out Against Crime event.

**HR 65** (by Alonzo), Recognizing the 2018 National Night Out Against Crime event.

**HR 66** (by Alonzo), Recognizing Diez y Seis de Septiembre 2018.

**HR 67** (by Alonzo), Recognizing the 31st annual Grand Prairie Cinco de Mayo celebration in 2018.

**HR 68** (by Alonzo), Recognizing Diez y Seis de Septiembre 2017.

**HR 69** (by Alonzo), Commending members of the Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation and recognizing the 2018 Texas Mission of Mercy.

**HR 70** (by Alonzo), Commending members of the Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation and recognizing the 2017 Texas Mission of Mercy.

**HR 71** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of William C. Velasquez, founder of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, on June 15, 2017, the 29th anniversary of his death.

**HR 72** (by Alonzo), Honoring the 2017 and former presidents of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

**HR 73** (by Alonzo), Honoring the 2018 and former presidents of the Mexican American Democrats of Texas. (Stickland recorded voting no.)

**HR 74** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 1969 Crystal City student walkout in 2017, the 48th anniversary of the event.

**HR 75** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 1969 Crystal City student walkout in 2018, the 49th anniversary of the event.

**HR 76** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Irma Rangel and honoring the students of the Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School in 2016-2017, on the 13th anniversary of the opening of the school.

**HR 77** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Irma Rangel and honoring the students of the Irma Lerma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School in 2017-2018, on the 14th anniversary of the opening of the school.

**HR 79** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 115th anniversary of Oak Cliff's annexation to Dallas in 2018.

**HR 81** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 114th anniversary of Oak Cliff's annexation to Dallas in 2017.

**HR 82** (by Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and commemorating the 90th anniversary of his birth on March 31, 2017. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)

**HR 83** (by Alonzo), Honoring the life of Cesar Chavez and commemorating the 91st anniversary of his birth on March 31, 2018. (Rinaldi recorded voting no.)

**HR 86** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on April 16, 2017, the 46th anniversary of her birth.

**HR 87** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on April 16, 2018, the 47th anniversary of her birth.

**HR 88** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 2017 Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival.

**HR 89** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 2018 Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival.

**HR 90** (by Alonzo), Recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week, April 2-8, 2017.

**HR 91** (by Alonzo), Recognizing National Crime Victims' Rights Week in 2018.

**HR 93** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on March 31, 2018, the 23rd anniversary of her passing.

**HR 94** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of Selena Quintanilla Pérez on March 31, 2017, the 22nd anniversary of her passing.

**HR 97** (by Alonzo), Commemorating the 170th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.

**HR 100** (by Alonzo), Paying tribute to the life of William C. Velasquez, founder of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, on June 15, 2018, the 30th anniversary of his death.

**HR 104** (by S. Davis), Congratulating William A. Hyslop on his retirement as president and CEO of the MD Anderson Services Corporation and the MD Anderson Physicians Network.

**HR 105** (by S. Davis), Recognizing the fourth-grade students of West University Elementary School in Houston on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

**HR 106** (by S. Davis), Congratulating Dr. James P. Allison on his receipt of the 2015 Lasker-DeBaakey Clinical Medical Research Award.

**HR 109** (by Craddick), Congratulating Dr. W. David Watts on his retirement as president of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

**HR 110** (by S. Davis), Congratulating Edgar Lovett Elementary School in Houston on its selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

**HR 122** (by Guillen), Congratulating Juan F. Garcia on his retirement as San Diego chief of police.

**HR 125** (by S. Davis), Congratulating Jared Clark of Bellaire on qualifying for Team USA in the draft-legal duathlon event at the 2017 ITU World Championships Festival.

**HR 132** (by Lozano), Recognizing January 31, 2017, as Javelina Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 135** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2018 in Cockrell Hill.

**HR 136** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2017 in Cockrell Hill.

**HR 137** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2018 in Texas.

**HR 138** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2017 in Texas.

**HR 139** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2018 in Dallas.

**HR 140** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2017 in Dallas.

**HR 141** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2018 in Grand Prairie.

**HR 142** (by Alonzo), Commemorating Veterans Day 2017 in Grand Prairie.

**HR 145** (by Howard), Recognizing January 23, 2017, as Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 148** (by Stickland), Congratulating Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez of the Texas Rangers on his induction into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

**HR 153** (by S. Davis, Morrison, Laubenberg, Button, Burkett, et al.), Recognizing April 6, 2017, as Texas Federation of Republican Women Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 159** (by Muñoz), Congratulating Connie Garza on being named the First Lady of Mission by the Progress Times and the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 160** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Amber Rhodes of Live Oak Classical School in Waco on being named a Commended Student by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

**HR 161** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Clifton and Ann Notgrass on their 65th wedding anniversary.

**HR 162** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Matt Rhule on being named head coach of the Baylor University football team.

**HR 165** (by Murr), Commemorating the Pioneers Youth Leadership State Leadership Forum.

**HR 166** (by Schofield, Bell, Zerwas, Vo, and Murphy), Congratulating the Katy Independent School District on being ranked by Niche.com as one of the top school districts in the Houston area.

**HR 167** (by Ashby), Recognizing the Texas Forestry Association on the occasion of its seedling giveaway.

**HR 168** (by Perez), Honoring Michael Conteh, founder of Tangible Difference Learning Center.

**HR 171** (by Howard, et al.), Commemorating the 30th anniversary of Texas Democratic Women.

**HR 172** (by Pickett), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the national championship win by The University of Texas at El Paso men's basketball team.

**HR 173** (by Lozano), Recognizing January 31, 2017, as Kingsville Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 176** (by Ashby), Honoring Ronald H. Hufford for his service as executive director of the Texas Forestry Association.

**HR 178** (by Guerra), Congratulating Canterbury Elementary School in Edinburg on being named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

**HR 180** (by Guerra), Congratulating Trevino Elementary School in Edinburg on being named a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

**HR 181** (by Elkins), Congratulating Jon and Mary Peterson of Jersey Village on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 183** (by C. Anderson), Commending Officer Travis Nice of the Robinson Police Department for helping to deliver a baby during a traffic stop.

**HR 184** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Sherman H. Jackson Jr. of Waco on his recognition as one of the Voices of Valor by the Waco Tribune-Herald.

**HR 189** (by Stucky, Parker, Simmons, and Fallon), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Denton County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 197** (by Price), Recognizing May 4, 2017, as National Day of Prayer in Texas.

**HR 202** (by S. Davis), Congratulating Lisa Falkenberg of the Houston Chronicle on her receipt of the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Commentary.

**HR 203** (by S. Davis), Congratulating Dr. Huda Zoghbi of Baylor College of Medicine on receiving the Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences.

**HR 204** (by S. Davis), Congratulating Tim O'Connor on his retirement as director of West University Place Parks and Recreation Department.

**HR 214** (by VanDeaver), Recognizing March 7-9, 2017, as Lamar County Days at the State Capitol.

**HR 215** (by Rinaldi), Honoring the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Irving for its commitment to an ethic of service.

**HR 222** (by Hunter), Congratulating James and Anne Weatherill of Corpus Christi on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 224** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Alex Napierski on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

**HR 225** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Jonathan Millington of Rapoport Academy in Waco on being named a National Merit Commended Student.

**HR 226** (by Phillips), Recognizing January 31, 2017, as Moving/Trucking Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 228** (by Shine), Congratulating LaGay Pittenger of Lakewood Elementary School in Belton on her nomination for Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

**HR 234** (by J. Johnson), Commemorating the 10th anniversary of Prince's Super Bowl concert.

**HR 235** (by J. Johnson), Congratulating Frankie Allen Smith of Houston on her 100th birthday.

**HR 237** (by Longoria), Congratulating Robert Capello Sr., head coach of the Edcouch-Elsa High School boys' basketball team, on his 1,000th career victory.

**HR 238** (by Longoria), Congratulating Renee Rodriguez-Betancourt on becoming the judge of the 449th State District Court in Edinburg.

**HR 239** (by Longoria), Congratulating Joaquin Roman Rocha of the McAllen Independent School District on his performance in the Watermill Express/H-E-B Essay Writing Contest.

**HR 240** (by Longoria), Congratulating Homero Hernandez of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 84 in Mission on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 245** (by Murr), Congratulating Jeanne Jonell Snelson on her retirement as Schleicher County tax assessor-collector.

**HR 246** (by Murr), Commending Randy Branch for his service as Crockett County commissioner for Precinct 3.

**HR 247** (by Murr), Honoring Gene Buckner for his service as a county commissioner for Real County.

**HR 248** (by Murr), Congratulating Jim Wilson on his retirement as a Real County constable.

**HR 249** (by Murr), Congratulating Robert Grimes on his retirement as Bandera County commissioner, Precinct 1.

**HR 250** (by Murr), Congratulating Buster Baldwin on his retirement from the Kerr County Commissioners Court.

**HR 251** (by Murr), Congratulating Bella Rubio on her retirement as Real County district and county clerk.

**HR 252** (by Murr), Honoring Richard Saathoff for his service as Medina County commissioner, Precinct 1.

**HR 253** (by Murr), Commending Wayne Hofmann for his service as a Mason County commissioner.

**HR 254** (by Murr), Commending Stanley Toepfich on his service as a Mason County commissioner.

**HR 255** (by Murr), Congratulating Bruce Curry on his retirement as district attorney of the 216th Judicial District.

**HR 256** (by Murr), Congratulating Dexter K. Sagebiel on his retirement as Llano County Tax Assessor-Collector.

**HR 257** (by Murr), Congratulating John Lavender on his retirement as constable of Kerr County Precinct 1.

**HR 258** (by Murr), Commending Ron Wilson for his service as a Llano County commissioner.

**HR 260** (by Huberty), Congratulating Robyn Choiniere on her receipt of a Rising Star Award from the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 261** (by Huberty), Congratulating Corinn Price on her receipt of the 2016 Chairman's Award from the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 262** (by Huberty), Congratulating Scott Brady on his receipt of the 2016 Haden McKay, M.D., Citizen of the Year Award from the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 263** (by Huberty), Congratulating Dr. Guy Sconzo on his receipt of the 2016 Spirit of the Chamber Award from the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce.

**HR 265** (by White), Congratulating Joseph Reyes of Kountze on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 266** (by White), Congratulating Anthony Reyes of Kountze on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HR 268** (by Hunter and Herrero), Commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Texas Alliance of Information & Referral Systems.

**HR 274** (by Wu), Congratulating Winston Chang and Katherine Stambaugh on their marriage.

**HR 275** (by Wu), Congratulating Christina Yee and Vincent Sun of Houston on their marriage.

**HR 276** (by Wu), Congratulating Silvia Margarita Cuellar Lemus of Houston on becoming an American citizen.

**HR 284** (by C. Anderson), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

**HR 285** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Melvin and Ruby Wegwerth of Robinson on their 65th wedding anniversary.

**HR 286** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Walter and Ruth Drake of Waco on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 292** (by Villalba), Honoring the memory and sacrifice of the heroes of the Alamo.

**HR 295** (by Price), Commemorating the 106th anniversary of the birth of Ronald Reagan.

**HR 302** (by Faircloth), Honoring Pastor Danny Bidy on his retirement from Old River Baptist Church in Old River-Winfree.



**HR 303** (by Faircloth), Congratulating Austin Middle School in Galveston on its nomination for a 2017 Blue Ribbon School award.

**HR 304** (by Faircloth), Congratulating Terry Petteway on his retirement as constable for Galveston County Precinct 2.

**HR 305** (by Faircloth), Honoring Mark Huddleston for his service as a Chambers County commissioner.

**HR 310** was previously adopted.

**HR 311** was previously adopted.

**HR 314** (by Oliverson), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Texas Anesthesiologists Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 319** (by Turner), Congratulating Dr. Marcelo Cavazos of the Arlington Independent School District on his selection as 2016 Region 11 Superintendent of the Year.

**HR 322** (by Martinez), Welcoming Class XII of the Leadership Mid Valley program to the State Capitol.

**HR 324** (by Canales), Congratulating Miranda Jasso on being crowned Miss PreTeen Galaxy 2017.

**HR 326** (by Canales), Congratulating Nola Maresh of Edinburg on being crowned Little Miss Galaxy 2017.

**HR 328** (by Flynn), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the purchase of the present campus of Texas A&M University-Commerce.

**HR 329** (by Flynn), Congratulating Donald Herbert Metch of Canton on his receipt of a 2016 Texas Farm Bureau Pioneer Award.

**HR 331** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Dale and Joyce Sanders on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**HR 332** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Kathy Endres on being featured by the Waco Tribune-Herald as part of its Voices of Valor series.

**HR 334** (by Lucio and Longoria), Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the North Alamo Water Supply Corporation.

**HR 343** (by Price), Commemorating the 130th anniversary of the Panhandle Herald.

**HR 349** (by J. Johnson), Commemorating the 55th anniversary of the Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church in Houston.

**HR 352** (by White), Congratulating Cooper Davis on earning the 2016 Professional Bull Riders World Champion title.

**HR 357** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Gloria Thomas on her retirement from the Doris Miller Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Waco.

**HR 359** (by Giddings), Congratulating the DeSoto High School boys' and girls' track teams on winning the 2016 UIL 6A state championships.

**HR 360** (by Giddings), Congratulating the DeSoto High School boys' basketball team on winning the 2016 UIL 6A state championship.

**HR 362** (by Paul), Recognizing March 7, 2017, as Space Day at the State Capitol and honoring NASA.

**HR 364** (by Reynolds), Recognizing February 2017 as Black History Month.

**HR 366** (by C. Anderson and Kacal), Recognizing March 15, 2017, as Waco Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 367** (by Arévalo), Commemorating the 100th anniversary of Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

**HR 368** (by Dutton), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Southwest Region of National Black Law Students Association Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 369** (by Roberts), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as North Houston Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 372** was previously adopted.

**HR 373** (by Alonzo), Commending members of the Texas Dental Association and Texas Dental Association Smiles Foundation and recognizing the 2017 Texas Mission of Mercy.

**HR 380** (by Martinez), Recognizing the annual Weslaco Mid Valley Lions Club Q'ing for Vision BBQ Cookoff.

**HR 381** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Cody and Gena Miles on their 30th wedding anniversary.

**HR 382** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Willard and Dianna Davis of Lorena on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 383** (by C. Anderson), Congratulating Richard and Carleta Reichert of Waco on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**HR 384** (by Dutton), Honoring Dr. Andrew M. Landry Sr. of Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church on his 10th pastoral anniversary.

**HR 386** (by Roberts), Honoring LaToya Wynne for her contributions to the Klein Independent School District.

**HR 388** (by Sanford), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Stock Horse of Texas Association.

**HR 391** (by P. King), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Weatherford Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 394** (by Clardy), Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the New London school explosion.

**HR 395** (by C. Anderson), Honoring Jake and Josh Burson for becoming the first two brothers to serve together in the Texas Rangers since 1935.

**HR 400** (by Burrows and Frullo), Congratulating the Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders on its selection as a 2016 National Blue Ribbon School.

**HR 403** (by Kuempel), Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Texas Lottery. (Biedermann, Cain, Flynn, Krause, Lang, Phillips, Rinaldi, Sanford, Schaefer, Stickland, Swanson, and Tinderholt recorded voting no.)

### REASON FOR VOTE

As I do not view the Texas Lottery as "a vital component of the state's economy" and do not wish to recognize their "outstanding work," I, therefore, respectfully voted no. I would strongly support a resolution repealing the Texas Lottery.

Cain

The resolutions were adopted.

The following memorial resolutions were laid before the house:

**HR 26** (by Murr), In memory of Betty Ann Peden of Hondo.

**HR 27** (by Murr), In memory of Glen Clay Richardson of Sonora.

**HR 28** (by Murr), In memory of Joe Benham of Kerrville.

**HR 107** (by S. Davis), In memory of Rudolph Victor Darilek of Houston.

**HR 108** (by S. Davis), In memory of Bob Marshall of Houston.

**HR 111** (by S. Davis), In memory of Lois Van Wart of Houston.

**HR 113** (by Kuempel), In memory of Jan Kennady of New Braunfels.

**HR 115** (by Kacal), In memory of Chief Darrell Lamond Allen of the Marlin Police Department and commemorating his posthumous receipt of a Star of Texas Award.

**HR 123** (by Guillen and Raymond), In memory of Jesus G. "Chick" Saenz of Benavides.

**HR 124** (by Guillen), In memory of former George West mayor Sylvia Steele.

**HR 126** (by S. Davis), In memory of Officer Marco Zarate of the Bellaire Police Department.

**HR 127** (by S. Davis), In memory of Dr. Denton Cooley of Houston.

**HR 144** (by Faircloth), In memory of the Reverend Dr. Grayson Glass of Texas City.

**HR 149** (by Thierry), In memory of Laura Christine Putkey of Houston.

**HR 150** (by Stucky), In memory of Tyler Barnes Foster of Era.

**HR 154** (by Muñoz), In memory of Ciro Ochoa Sr. of Mission.

**HR 155** (by Muñoz), In memory of Oscar Garza of Mission.

**HR 164** (by Murr), In memory of Dortha Waddell Williamson of Junction.

**HR 229** (by Hunter and Herrero), In memory of Maria Teresa Rios-Vera of Corpus Christi.

**HR 231** (by Hunter, Herrero, Morrison, and Lozano), In memory of U.S. Navy Lieutenant Commander (Ret.) W. L. Crouch of Rockport.

**HR 232** (by Hunter and Herrero), In memory of John Ray Baldree of Corpus Christi.

**HR 233** (by Hunter and Herrero), In memory of Bernard Jerome "B. J." Seal Jr. of Corpus Christi.

**HR 242** (by Reynolds), In memory of Dedré P. Jefferson of Sugar Land.

**HR 243** (by Reynolds), In memory of Fort Bend County Constable Ruben George Davis Jr.

**HR 296** (by Clardy), In memory of Lucille DeWitt of Nacogdoches.

**HR 297** (by Clardy), In memory of A. L. Mangham of Nacogdoches.

**HR 298** (by Clardy), In memory of Dr. Charles B. Runnels.

**HR 306** (by Meyer), In memory of Michael Francis Wurst of Dallas.

**HR 309** (by Clardy), In memory of Mervis Lowery of Etoile.

**HR 323** (by Dutton), In memory of Xavier Culver Lemond of Katy.

**HR 337** (by Wu), In memory of Dr. John F. Guilmartin Jr.

**HR 338** (by Wu), In memory of The University of Texas professor emeritus Robert D. Auerbach.

**HR 351** (by Wu), In memory of Harry Joseph Middleton of Austin.

**HR 363** (by Faircloth), In memory of Darleene Joy Warren of Galveston.

**HR 370** (by Minjarez), In memory of Bertha Cuellar Gonzalez of San Antonio.

**HR 376** (by Schofield), In memory of Charles Winfred Roberts of Katy.

**HR 377** (by Herrero and Thierry), In memory of Gloria Helfman-Nasissi.

**HR 389** (by Moody), In memory of Ramon Perez of El Paso.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

(Dukes now present)

**HR 618 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Gervin-Hawkins)**

Representative Kacal moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 618**.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 618**, Commemorating the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Honorable Ruth Jones McClendon Collection at St. Philip's College in San Antonio.

**HR 618** was adopted.

### **PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:45 a.m., Representative Uresti moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, February 27 in memory of Choco Gonzalez Meza of San Antonio.

The motion prevailed.

### **BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List Nos. 1 and 2.)

(Capriglione in the chair)

### **BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 3.)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 4:07 p.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, February 27.

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### **ADDENDUM**

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### **REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

#### **List No. 1**

**HB 379** (By Bernal), Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in real property sales; providing a civil penalty.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 407** (By Tinderholt), Relating to protection of the electric power transmission and distribution system.

To State Affairs.

**HB 548** (By Deshotel), Relating to the consideration of criminal history record information regarding applicants for employment.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 562** (By White and J. Johnson), Relating to a committee formed to adopt a plan to deal with mental illness in the criminal justice system.

To Public Health.

**HB 747** (By Farrar), Relating to the provision of information and other services relating to emergency contraception to sexual assault survivors.

To State Affairs.

**HB 750** (By Farrar and Bernal), Relating to a court's jurisdiction in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship over certain young people seeking special immigrant juvenile status and to child protective services caseworkers assigned to those young people.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 753** (By Keough and Metcalf), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 767** (By Fallon), Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 780** (By Shaheen), Relating to county and municipality zoning rules concerning the cultivation, production, dispensing, or possession of low-THC cannabis.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 787** (By Parker), Relating to the security of the electric grid.

To State Affairs.

**HB 851** (By Burkett), Relating to disclosure of financial studies and reports associated with a toll project.

To Transportation.

**HB 852** (By Parker), Relating to adult high school diploma and industry certification charter school pilot program requirements.

To Public Education.

**HB 853** (By Reynolds), Relating to the creation of a mental health treatment for incarceration diversion pilot program.

To Public Health.

**HB 854** (By Reynolds), Relating to the appointment by the attorney general of a special prosecutor to prosecute certain offenses that are committed by certain peace officers and that result in serious bodily injury or death.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 855** (By Capriglione), Relating to the investment of a portion of the economic stabilization fund balance.

To Appropriations.

**HB 856** (By Schubert), Relating to additional state aid for tax reduction provided to certain school districts for two additional school years.

To Public Education.

**HB 857** (By Shaheen), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation of the alignment for the proposed Regional Outer Loop project in certain counties.

To Transportation.

**HB 858** (By Reynolds), Relating to creating a disadvantaged business assistance program to be operated by the Texas Department of Transportation.

To Transportation.

**HB 859** (By Longoria), Relating to the authority of a school district to implement a school bus monitoring system that records images, including images of vehicles that pass a stopped school bus; creating an offense; providing for the imposition of penalties.

To Transportation.

**HB 860** (By Bernal), Relating to the compensation of public school district employees for additional workdays.

To Public Education.

**HB 861** (By Reynolds), Relating to the salary paid to certain professional staff employed by public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 863** (By Hernandez), Relating to safety training for employees performing construction work under a contract with a governmental entity; providing administrative penalties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 864** (By Blanco), Relating to designation of an employee within certain state agencies as a veterans liaison.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 865** (By Blanco and Minjarez), Relating to establishing a veterans services coordinator for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and a veterans rehabilitation dorm program for certain state jail defendants confined by the department.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 866** (By Moody), Relating to lethal violence protective orders; creating a criminal offense.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 867** (By Villalba), Relating to school marshals for private schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 868** (By Miller and Darby), Relating to an allotment under the foundation school program for students with dyslexia or related disorders.  
To Public Education.

**HB 869** (By Burrows), Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation of the feasibility of certain improvements to Interstate Highway 27.  
To Transportation.

**HB 870** (By Bohac), Relating to the study of public education performance.  
To Public Education.

**HB 871** (By Roberts and Frank), Relating to the provision of child and family services by the Department of Family and Protective Services.  
To Human Services.

**HB 872** (By Roberts), Relating to the applicability of certain laws to an agreement authorizing certain persons to make decisions regarding a child.  
To Human Services.

**HB 873** (By Pickett), Relating to prohibiting certain establishments serving the public from restricting a peace officer or special investigator from carrying a weapon on the premises.  
To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 874** (By Kuempel), Relating to a charitable raffle ticket awarded as a bingo prize.  
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 875** (By Schubert), Relating to the small-sized district adjustment under the Foundation School Program.  
To Public Education.

**HB 877** (By Turner), Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.  
To Business and Industry.

**HB 878** (By K. King), Relating to the extension and modification of a public school district depository contract.  
To Public Education.

**HB 879** (By Turner), Relating to prior approval of certain residential property insurance rates of certain insurers.  
To Insurance.

**HB 880** (By K. King, Springer, and D. Bonnen), Relating to permissible teachers assigned to a bilingual education program and the permissible uses of the bilingual education allotment provided under the foundation school program.  
To Public Education.

**HB 881** (By K. King), Relating to the small and mid-sized district adjustments under the Foundation School Program.  
To Public Education.



**HB 882** (By K. King), Relating to the provision of a transportation allotment under the foundation school program based on the price of gasoline.

To Public Education.

**HB 883** (By K. King, Perez, and Workman), Relating to funding for career and technology programs in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 884** (By K. King), Relating to a revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the public school foundation curriculum and proclamations for the production of instructional materials.

To Public Education.

**HB 888** (By Raymond), Relating to honesty in state taxation.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 889** (By Geren, Workman, Kuempel, D. Bonnen, and Simmons), Relating to the enforcement by certain governmental entities of state and federal laws governing immigration and to the duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain arrested persons.

To State Affairs.

**HB 890** (By Geren), Relating to providing information to the public and to purchasers of real property regarding the impact of military installations.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1186** (By R. Anderson), Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District of certain property subject to a tax abatement agreement with the district and to the validation of certain actions of the district.

To Ways and Means.

**HR 112** (By Leach), Recognizing that pornography is a public health hazard.

To Public Health.

## List No. 2

**HR 593** (By K. King), Commemorating the 2017 Levelland Volunteer Fire Department Annual BBQ Cook-Off.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 594** (By Craddick), Congratulating Eva Hagle of Midland on her 105th birthday.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 595** (By Craddick), Congratulating Robert R. Owen on his retirement as managing director of regulation and legislation for the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 596** (By Craddick), Congratulating Dianne Yeager of Crane Memorial Hospital on her receipt of the 2016 Texas Hospital Association Pioneer Award.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 598** (By Gooden), Recognizing March 27, 2017, as Kaufman County Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 599** (By Ortega), Congratulating Zuill Bailey on his two wins at the 2017 Grammy Awards.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 600** (By Bernal), Recognizing March 6, 2017, as Texas Social Work Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 601** (By Faircloth), Congratulating the Honorable Nick Dixon on being named the 2016 Person of the Year by the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 602** (By Reynolds), Recognizing February 27, 2017, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 604** (By Craddick), Congratulating Joseph B. McShane Jr. on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 605** (By Craddick), Honoring James Cleo Thompson Jr. on his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 606** (By Craddick), Congratulating Harvey Everheart on his retirement as general manager of the Mesa Underground Water Conservation District.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 607** (By Israel), Honoring Sandra Thompson for her service as a special education teacher.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 608** (By Roberts), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Texas Pharmacy Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 609** (By Howard), Recognizing February 28, 2017, as Texas Association of School Business Officials Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 610** (By Lozano), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Childhood Cancer Awareness Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 611** (By Goldman), Commending Miguel Padilla of Fort Worth for earning a perfect score on the Advanced Placement Computer Science A Exam.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 612** (By Herrero), Congratulating Libby Averyt on her retirement as president of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 613** (By Herrero), Commemorating the 65th anniversary of López Handy Stop in Robstown.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 614** (By Herrero), In memory of Joe Allen Melton of Dallas.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 615** (By Herrero), Honoring Guinxé Gabriel for his medical missions to Haiti.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 616** (By Bell), Honoring the Young Republicans of Magnolia High Schools on the occasion of their visit to the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 617** (By Canales), Honoring artist Marco Govea of McAllen.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 619** (By S. Davis), Recognizing the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 621** (By Clardy), In memory of Brian Joseph Studer of Frisco.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 622** (By VanDeaver), Honoring the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association on the celebration of its 100th anniversary in 2017.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 623** (By Wu), Honoring Chantal Bencze for her 53-year career at St. Thomas Episcopal School in Houston.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 624** (By Frullo), Recognizing March 1, 2017, as Texas Tech University System Day at the State Capitol.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 625** (By Howard), Commemorating the 20th anniversary of the UTeach program.

To Rules and Resolutions.

**HR 626** (By Bell and Howard), Commending Matthew Wright for his service as an assistant sergeant at arms for the Texas House of Representatives.

To Rules and Resolutions.

### List No. 3

**HB 547** (By Deshotel and Minjarez), Relating to birth records of adopted persons; authorizing a fee.

To State Affairs.

**HB 751** (By Farrar), Relating to state agency authority to establish child-care subsidy programs.

To Appropriations.

**HB 761** (By Hernandez and Bernal), Relating to protections under civil and criminal law for certain young victims of trafficking; increasing the penalty for trafficking of persons.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 785** (By Raney, Zerwas, Sheffield, Burkett, and Klick), Relating to the provision of embryo donation information.

To Public Health.

**HB 834** (By Parker), Relating to prohibiting certain actions regarding the rehoming of an adopted child; creating a criminal offense.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 885** (By K. King and Murphy), Relating to the system by which an application for a low income housing tax credit is scored.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 891** (By Raymond), Relating to creating an offense for certain unauthorized transactions involving oil, gas, or condensate.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 892** (By Raymond), Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.

To Appropriations.

**HB 893** (By Raymond), Relating to the dissemination of criminal history record information by the Department of Public Safety concerning certain intoxication offenses.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 894** (By Raymond), Relating to local option elections to legalize or prohibit the operation of eight-liners; imposing fees; creating criminal penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 895** (By Bohac), Relating to the removal of restrictions on funding and payment of costs for certain full-time online educational programs.

To Public Education.

**HB 896** (By Israel), Relating to the repeal of the allowance authorized for the administration and enforcement of motor fuel taxes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 897** (By Ashby, Raney, and K. King), Relating to the exemption from the taxes imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle for certain motor vehicles used for religious purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 899** (By Nevárez), Relating to the notice given by a property owner prohibiting a handgun license holder from carrying a handgun on certain property.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1080** (By S. Thompson and Bernal), Relating to certain procedural measures in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship to protect a child against child neglect or physical or sexual abuse.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1132** (By Krause), Relating to procedures for presenting certain evidence at placement review hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 1133** (By Sheffield and Cook), Relating to the reimbursement of prescription drugs under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1161** (By S. Davis), Relating to health benefit plan coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs.

To Insurance.

**HB 1206** (By Shaheen), Relating to allowing Medicaid managed care organizations to adopt their own drug formularies.

To Appropriations.

**HB 1251** (By Sanford), Relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the board of directors of a development corporation.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 1252** (By Sanford), Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to authorize tax incentives for the development of property for gambling purposes.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 1253** (By Sanford), Relating to the free speech right of a member of a board of trustees of a school district.

To Public Education.

**HB 1254** (By Wray), Relating to designating July 26 as Waxahachie Chautauqua Day.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1255** (By VanDeaver), Relating to the maximum amount of certain awards made to public school teachers under the Texas Advanced Placement Incentive Program.

To Public Education.

**HB 1256** (By Kacal), Relating to the issuance of Blessed are the Peacemakers specialty license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 1257** (By Kacal), Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of criminal mischief involving property used for flood control purposes or a dam.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 1258** (By Clardy, Price, S. Thompson, Nevárez, and Holland), Relating to information publicly available in an electronic court record database.

To Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence.

**HB 1259** (By Dutton), Relating to requirements for a candidate's application for a place on the primary election ballot.

To Elections.

**HB 1260** (By Phelan), Relating to the regulation of commercial shrimp unloading; requiring an occupational license; authorizing a fee.

To Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

**HB 1261** (By Hinojosa), Relating to the admission policy of an open-enrollment charter school.

To Public Education.

**HB 1262** (By Villalba), Relating to the use of a school as a polling place.

To Elections.

**HB 1263** (By Bohac), Relating to the provision of funding under the foundation school program on the basis of property values that exclude one-half of optional homestead exemptions.

To Public Education.

**HB 1264** (By Burkett and Button), Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of certain municipal courts in certain criminal cases punishable by fine only.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1266** (By Geren), Relating to notice for hearings and trial settings in criminal cases.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1267** (By Schaefer), Relating to the exemption from certain security licensure of certain persons who provide security services on a volunteer basis at a private primary or secondary school or at a place of religious worship.

To Homeland Security and Public Safety.

**HB 1268** (By Schaefer), Relating to a challenge to a grand juror.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1269** (By Villalba), Relating to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 1270** (By Smithee), Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting a military recruitment center.

To Public Education.

**HB 1271** (By Lang), Relating to holding elections on uniform election dates.

To Elections.

**HB 1273** (By Geren), Relating to the effect of certain felony convictions of public elected officers.

To General Investigating and Ethics.

**HB 1274** (By Moody), Relating to the release on parole of certain inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age; changing parole eligibility.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1275** (By Moody), Relating to a criminal penalty for violating a condition of bond, condition of community supervision, or court order requiring installation of an ignition interlock device.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 1276** (By Moody and Arévalo), Relating to waiver programs for certain veterans provided by toll project entities.

To Defense and Veterans' Affairs.

**HB 1277** (By Moody), Relating to the governance of certain housing authorities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 1278** (By Dutton), Relating to availability of personal information of certain current and former prosecutors.

To Government Transparency and Operation.

**HB 1280** (By González), Relating to the distribution to school districts of the annual apportionment of the available school fund.

To Public Education.

**HB 1282** (By Shaheen and Burkett), Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

To Transportation.

### **SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The following bills and resolutions were today signed in the presence of the house by the speaker:

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### **APPENDIX**

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### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**February 22**

Human Services - **HB 4, HB 5**

**SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

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