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H.R. No. 157

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego has
2 demonstrated an admirable commitment to serving his fellow Texans
3 during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

4 WHEREAS, This devoted public official has worked tirelessly
5 to safeguard the health of area residents while ensuring that they
6 continue to receive essential public services; although the
7 pandemic has placed immense burdens on the local community, Judge
8 Samaniego has risen to this unprecedented challenge, and his
9 efforts have been instrumental in helping El Paso County navigate
10 the crisis; and

11 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Ricardo Samaniego was sworn in
12 as county judge on January 1, 2019; before taking public office, he
13 worked as a county juvenile probation officer, an interim director
14 for the El Paso County Housing Authority, and as a clinical
15 therapist in El Paso and New Mexico; he also has extensive
16 experience in the private sector, including operating his own
17 businesses; he holds master's degrees in educational psychology,
18 bilingual bicultural education, and international economics and
19 public policy; and

20 WHEREAS, Ricardo Samaniego's decisive leadership has greatly
21 benefited the citizens of El Paso County during a time of heightened
22 danger and uncertainty, and he is truly deserving of special
23 recognition for his impressive achievements; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend El Paso County
2 Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego for his service during the COVID-19
3 pandemic and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
4 success in his important work; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Judge Samaniego as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.