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H.R. No. 249

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jesse Camarillo, a small business owner and a
2 longtime volunteer, has greatly benefited his community through his
3 commitment to a number of important causes; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Camarillo is the owner of Jesse's Home
5 Improvement, LLC, which has provided jobs to hundreds of people
6 throughout its 14 years in operation; along the way, he has also
7 served as a mentor to other aspiring entrepreneurs, and he has set
8 an example of good citizenship by giving back to his fellow
9 residents in many ways; and

10 WHEREAS, A frequent volunteer for schools and churches in
11 Brownsville, Mr. Camarillo has organized fundraisers to ensure
12 that local children receive the school supplies that they need; he
13 has also been a supporter of helping individuals with criminal
14 records reintegrate into society, and he has further given
15 assistance to projects benefiting military veterans; and

16 WHEREAS, The preservation of parklands and native wildlife is
17 a cause that has been very close to Mr. Camarillo's heart; he has
18 volunteered more than 2,000 hours in behalf of the United States
19 Fish and Wildlife Service, during which he has monitored the native
20 ocelot population at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge and
21 performed research on alligators, deer, and birds; he is also a
22 volunteer at the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park,
23 where he worked with technical school students from Harlingen to
24 survey the battlefield, coordinated with National Parks

1 Conservation Association engineers to build a visitor center, and
2 served as a civilian project manager; and

3 WHEREAS, In addition to these endeavors, Mr. Camarillo has
4 been a longtime supporter of the Democratic Party, having
5 previously served as a campaign organizer for Bill Clinton in
6 Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, and Starr Counties; he has volunteered
7 for many other local campaigns, and his more recent achievements
8 have included working on the campaign for Justice Luz Elena Chapa,
9 who was elected to the Fourth Court of Appeals in 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Camarillo credits his parents, Castulo and
11 Evangelia Camarillo, for teaching him the importance of
12 perseverance and compassion toward others, and as a father, he has
13 endeavored to pass these lessons down to his two sons, Ryan and
14 Kevin; and

15 WHEREAS, Jesse Camarillo has contributed to the betterment of
16 his community and state through a lifetime of purposeful endeavor,
17 and he has set an inspiring example of generosity and engagement for
18 his fellow Texans to follow; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
20 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Jesse Camarillo for
21 his outstanding record of civic involvement and extend to him
22 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mr. Camarillo as an expression of high regard by the
25 Texas House of Representatives.