

By: González of El Paso

H.R. No. 955

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jaime Esparza was sworn in as the United States
2 attorney for the Western District of Texas on December 9, 2022; and

3 WHEREAS, A distinguished prosecutor with four decades of
4 experience, Mr. Esparza served as district attorney for the 34th
5 Judicial District of Texas from 1993 to 2020; he gained recognition
6 for the creation of the Domestic Violence 24-hour Project, which
7 supports victims and raises awareness of domestic abuse; in
8 addition, he reduced arrests by 20 percent and saved El Paso County
9 millions of dollars through the introduction of the District
10 Attorney Information Management System; named Prosecutor of the
11 Year by the State Bar of Texas in 2005, he is also the recipient of
12 the 2015 National Mothers Against Drunk Driving President's Award
13 for Outstanding Criminal Justice Prosecutor; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Esparza began his career as an assistant
15 district attorney in Harris County in 1983; subsequently, he served
16 as an assistant district attorney for the 34th Judicial District of
17 Texas and as first assistant public defender in the El Paso County
18 Public Defender's Office; in 1992, he became assistant county
19 attorney for El Paso County; he holds a bachelor's degree in
20 business administration from The University of Texas at Austin and
21 a juris doctor degree from the University of Houston Law Center; and

22 WHEREAS, An admired prosecutor and a dynamic leader, Jaime
23 Esparza has devoted his career to the administration of justice,
24 and his exciting new role provides an opportunity for him to make an

1 even greater positive impact in the lives of his fellow Texans; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Jaime Esparza on his appointment as
5 United States attorney for the Western District of Texas and extend
6 to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Esparza as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.