

1 Valley for his outstanding leadership and his commitment to
2 justice, Judge Hinojosa gives generously of his time and resources
3 to serve his community and his judicial district; he was named one
4 of "America's Top 40 Public Servants" by *Management Magazine* and
5 was a member of the advisory group on sentencing for the American
6 Law Institute's Model Penal Code project; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to his dedicated public service, Judge
8 Hinojosa served as a member of the President's Commission on White
9 House Fellows and as chairman of the Texas Commission on the
10 Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; and

11 WHEREAS, A man of humility, grace, and integrity, Judge
12 Hinojosa takes pride in upholding the law and protecting and
13 representing the interests of his community and his state; he
14 credits his parents, teachers, and mentors for forging his strength
15 of character and his commitment to service, and he continually
16 expresses his gratitude for their invaluable lessons; it is truly
17 fitting that he receive special recognition on his years of
18 distinguished service to the people of Texas and on his many
19 contributions to our state's bright future; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
21 hereby commend Chief Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa on 40 years of
22 exceptional judicial service and extend to him best wishes in all of
23 his endeavors; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him
25 as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.