

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In 2003, the *Edinburg Daily Review* celebrates 89  
2 years of service to residents of Edinburg and the South Texas  
3 region, and this event is indeed deserving of special recognition;  
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5           WHEREAS, Founded as a weekly Spanish language newspaper on  
6 February 22, 1914, by Andres E. Chavez, it was initially named the  
7 *Revista del Valle* or *The Valley Review*; since its inception, the  
8 publication has been an advocate for its community, supporting area  
9 business and industry, education, and families; and

10          WHEREAS, When Marshall McIlhenny bought the paper in 1927, he  
11 converted it to an English language publication; W. R. Montgomery  
12 owned the paper in the 1930s and sold it to Allan Engleman in 1946;  
13 James V. Mathis served as owner and editor from 1965 to 1988, and  
14 today, his widow, Pearl A. Mathis, is at the helm as owner and  
15 publisher; and

16          WHEREAS, The only independently owned daily newspaper in  
17 South Texas, the *Edinburg Daily Review* is also one of the few  
18 afternoon papers published in Texas; under the auspices of the  
19 Hidalgo Publishing Company, Inc., the *Edinburg Daily Review* is  
20 produced Tuesday through Friday with a weekend edition available on  
21 Saturday; and

22          WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized  
23 this worthy periodical for its vital role as a source of news and  
24 community information in South Texas by authoring this resolution

1 in its behalf during the 78th legislative session; now, therefore,  
2 be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the *Edinburg*  
5 *Daily Review* on the happy occasion of its 89th anniversary and  
6 extend to all affiliated with the newspaper best wishes for  
7 continued success in the years to come; and, be it further

8           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the *Edinburg Daily Review* offices as an expression of  
10 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

Pena

H.R. No. 52

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 52 was adopted by the House on August 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House