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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;
4 and

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.