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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A delegation of proud Edinburg citizens is visiting
the Texas House of Representatives on January 29, 2003, in
celebration of Edinburg Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Located in one of the fastest-growing areas in the country, Edinburg is the county seat of Hidalgo County and home to one of the Rio Grande Valley's premier institutions of higher learning, The University of Texas--Pan American; and

8 WHEREAS, Edinburg's exceptional civic leadership and 9 dramatic expansion have generated significant economic growth, and 10 a \$20 million medical research facility that is currently under 11 construction for The University of Texas Regional Academic Health 12 Center will provide an additional, major boost to the economy of 13 Edinburg and the Rio Grande Valley; and

14 WHEREAS, Citizens of Edinburg have a strong tradition of 15 collaborating effectively to address important local issues, and 16 their efforts have won for their community recognition as an 17 All-America City three times by the National Civic League; 18 conferred on only a handful of recipients each year, this award 19 speaks volumes about the extent of citizen involvement and 20 commitment in the locales that are honored; and

21 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, Edinburg has distinguished 22 itself as one of our state's outstanding communities, and it is 23 indeed fitting that the city and its residents receive appropriate 24 legislative recognition for their many accomplishments; now,

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1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 3 Legislature hereby recognize January 29, 2003, as Edinburg Day at 4 the State Capitol and extend to the members of the city's delegation 5 a warm welcome and sincere best wishes for an enjoyable visit.

> Pena Gutierrez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 77 was adopted by the House on January 29, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House