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H.R. No. 77

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Located in one of the fastest-growing areas in the
5 country, Edinburg is the county seat of Hidalgo County and home to
6 one of the Rio Grande Valley's premier institutions of higher
7 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,

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.