

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Luis Mata of El Paso has long benefited his fellow  
2 citizens through his steadfast support of numerous worthy  
3 organizations at the local, state, and national levels; and

4           WHEREAS, This accomplished gentleman is a graduate of The  
5 University of Texas at El Paso, where he earned his bachelor's  
6 degree in business administration, specializing in management; he  
7 and his wife Esther are the proud parents of two sons, Abraham and  
8 Adam; and

9           WHEREAS, An El Paso native, Mr. Mata is a valued state  
10 employee who participates in the United Way State Employees  
11 Charitable Campaign and has devoted 13 years of employment to the  
12 Texas Department of Agriculture and the past eight years to the  
13 Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; and

14           WHEREAS, Mr. Mata has led the El Paso Del Norte Tejano  
15 Democrats since 1996, and he continues to excel in that role,  
16 drawing on the wealth of experience he has gained over the years  
17 through his active participation in numerous campaigns at the  
18 local, state, and federal level for Democratic candidates and his  
19 former employment with United States Representative Ron Coleman;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, His diverse and meaningful contributions to the El  
22 Paso community include his service as a member of the advisory board  
23 of the Government Employees Credit Union and his tenure as a civil  
24 service commissioner for the City of El Paso; in addition, he has

1 been instrumental in encouraging voting among the community's  
2 Hispanic citizens; and

3 WHEREAS, Luis Mata is a public-spirited Texan who continues  
4 to play an active role in civic and political affairs, and his many  
5 good works have made him a role model to all who know him; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Luis Mata for his longtime  
9 commitment to political and civic causes and extend sincere best  
10 wishes to him for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Mr. Mata as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 140

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 140 was adopted by the House on  
February 5, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House