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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso's Luis Gutierrez will compete at the
2 Everlast Men's U.S. National Boxing Championships being held in
3 Colorado Springs March 24-28, 2003, and it is indeed a pleasure to
4 wish him well in this endeavor; and

5 WHEREAS, The lone representative from El Paso, Mr. Gutierrez
6 advanced to the national tournament after winning both of his
7 fights by knockout at the state championships held in January; and

8 WHEREAS, A light heavyweight known for his stamina,
9 relentless body attacks, and vicious right-handed punch, this
10 finely conditioned athlete has been boxing for just under five
11 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Gutierrez fought his way into the semifinals at
13 last year's national tournament, and that experience will
14 undoubtedly give him an edge at this year's competition; and

15 WHEREAS, With guidance from his trainer, Joe Hernandez, this
16 dynamic young fighter hopes to compete at the World Championships
17 and perhaps the Olympics before pursuing his career in the
18 professional ranks, and he will surely represent his fellow Texans
19 with dignity and honor as he achieves his goals; now, therefore, be
20 it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Luis Gutierrez for his achievements as an
23 amateur boxer and extend to him best wishes for success at the
24 Everlast Men's U.S. National Boxing Championships; and, be it

1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for Mr. Gutierrez as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.