

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Joaquin Castro is having a year he
2 will never forget, or at the very least live down, for in addition
3 to serving his first legislative session as a state representative,
4 he holds the somewhat mortifying distinction of having recently
5 been designated a bona fide heartthrob by *Latina* magazine as well as
6 the downright embarrassing position of having admitted to a public
7 audience that he has danced around his home in boxers like Tom
8 Cruise in *Risky Business*; and

9 WHEREAS, One of the most eligible bachelors highlighted in
10 the magazine's February 2003 issue, Representative Castro is a
11 native Texan who was born just one minute after his identical twin
12 brother Julián on Mexican Independence Day; the son of grassroots
13 political activist Rosie Castro, he was reared on San Antonio's
14 west side and was taught early on the importance of serving his
15 community, a value that no doubt helped to propel him into the
16 public spotlight where he finds himself today; and

17 WHEREAS, No slouch around the library, this veritable
18 brainiac graduated from Jefferson High School and went on to
19 graduate with honors from Stanford University and to earn a J.D.
20 from Harvard University, all with one arm tied behind his back; and

21 WHEREAS, Now juggling the duties of a busy legal practice
22 with the mantle of public service, this dapper Democrat is known to
23 approach the responsibilities of his office with thoughtfulness and
24 due consideration of the best interests of his constituents, and it

1 is hoped that in the days ahead his newfound fame will not
2 necessitate the posting of a guard outside the meeting rooms of the
3 House Committees on Border and International Affairs and Juvenile
4 Justice and Family Issues to ward off his many admiring fans; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Joaquin Castro on his
8 selection as one of the most eligible bachelors highlighted in the
9 February 2003 issue of *Latina* magazine and extend to him sincere
10 best wishes for a little time off for good behavior at some point
11 during this legislative session to determine just how many readers
12 the magazine has in his hometown and to fully enjoy his status as a
13 well-publicized dreamboat; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Representative Castro as an expression of good-natured
16 ribbing by his colleagues in the Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
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Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
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Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

H.R. No. 520

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 520 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House