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H.R. No. 520

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.