

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Federal District Judge Edward C. Prado was recently  
2 confirmed by the U.S. Senate, by a vote of 97-0, to serve on the  
3 United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Judge Prado is a graduate of  
5 The University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a bachelor's  
6 degree in 1969 and his doctor of jurisprudence degree in 1972; after  
7 completing law school, he served his country as a commissioned  
8 second lieutenant of the United States Army, remaining in the  
9 reserves as an infantry officer from 1972 until 1987; and

10           WHEREAS, This accomplished jurist embarked on his successful  
11 legal career as an assistant district attorney for Bexar County,  
12 later serving as assistant federal public defender for the Western  
13 District of Texas and as state district judge in Bexar County; he  
14 was then appointed by President Reagan to the office of United  
15 States attorney and in 1984 was named United States District Judge  
16 for the Western District of Texas, a position he has held for the  
17 past two decades; and

18           WHEREAS, A respected member of his profession, Judge Prado  
19 has been a leader in numerous bar associations and law-related  
20 organizations; a member of the Texas and San Antonio Bar  
21 Associations since 1972, he has served as director and chairman of  
22 the Board of Trustees of the San Antonio Bar Foundation and, from  
23 1991 to 1993, as chairman of the Criminal Justice Act Review  
24 Committee; he also is active in local civic and charitable

1 organizations, including St. Mark's Catholic Church, Leadership  
2 San Antonio, the Philosophical Society of Texas, the Rotary Club of  
3 San Antonio, and the Witte Museum Community Advisory Committee; and

4 WHEREAS, Known as a man of fairness and integrity, Judge  
5 Prado has, through his dedication and service to the judicial  
6 system, helped to protect and defend our nation's foundation of  
7 law, on which all American liberties and rights so firmly rest; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
10 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Edward C. Prado on  
11 his confirmation to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth  
12 Circuit and extend to him warmest best wishes for success in his  
13 future endeavors; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Judge Prado as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1201

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1201 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House