

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Juan Jose "JJ" Martinez is celebrating his 37th
2 birthday on May 25, 2003, and the members of this chamber are
3 pleased to recognize all he has accomplished in the many years that
4 have passed since his birth; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Los Angeles, California, way back in 1966,
6 JJ is the son of Lucithelma and Alfredo Martinez, whose stay in the
7 Golden State robbed him of his chance to be a real Texan; these days
8 JJ and his beloved wife, Nora, are active residents of Eagle Pass,
9 where they can often be found attempting to keep one step ahead of
10 their busy brood of four children; and

11 WHEREAS, JJ's outstanding work ethic was honed through years
12 of working for his parents at the Del Rio Food and Meat Market after
13 school; he left the family business behind in 1985 after graduating
14 from Del Rio High School and accepting a scholarship to The
15 University of Texas at Austin; and

16 WHEREAS, While some people take a break from college at South
17 Padre, JJ chose to leave for a stint in the marines before returning
18 to school to complete his bachelor's degree in government; during
19 his college career he was a frat boy with Phi Kappa Theta, and he
20 pursued his passion for movies by directing an animated short
21 titled *Luz*; and

22 WHEREAS, Though this high school thespian has traded in his
23 early career goals of becoming an actor and comedian and has instead
24 established himself as the legislative director for State

1 Representative Timoteo Garza's staff, it is still safe to say that
2 his many fans and coworkers at the office find him to be extremely
3 well read, knowledgeable about any topic, and all around
4 "Dyn-o-mite!"; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Juan Jose "JJ" Martinez as he
7 celebrates his 37th birthday and extend to him sincere appreciation
8 for his numerous contributions to the work of the chamber this
9 session; and, be it further

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

Garza

H.R. No. 1438

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1438 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House