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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid has

2 introduced a number of initiatives designed to protect crime

victims, consumers, and the environment during her tenure in

4 office; and

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5 WHEREAS, A New Mexico native, this dynamic woman holds a

degree in law from the University of New Mexico and was the first

woman elected to the New Mexico District Court; and

8 WHEREAS, Elected as the 29th New Mexico attorney general in

November 1998, she has been honored as the 2001 Latina Lawyer of the

Year by the Hispanic Bar Association and as the recipient of the

Trailblazer Award by the New Mexico Commission on the Status of

12 Women, and she has twice been recognized by New Mexico Business

13 Weekly; and

14 WHEREAS, Throughout her many years of public service

15 benefiting all of the people of New Mexico, Patricia Madrid has

16 upheld her convictions with style and grace, demonstrating a

willingness to do what she feels is right for the people of New

Mexico; she has set high standards to which all may aspire, and it

is a pleasure to honor her at this time; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas

21 Legislature hereby pay tribute to New Mexico Attorney General

Patricia Madrid for her many significant achievements in office and

for her leadership and graciousness in behalf of her colleagues in

24 Texas, and extend to her best wishes for continued success in her

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- 1 vital role as attorney general; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for New Mexico Attorney General Patricia Madrid as an
- 4 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.