

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hector Delgado of El Paso is celebrating his 53rd
2 birthday in 2005, and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity
3 to recognize this outstanding Texan for his myriad achievements;
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5 WHEREAS, Born on August 11, 1952, Mr. Delgado attended public
6 schools in El Paso and graduated with highest honors from The
7 University of Texas at El Paso with a bachelor's degree in business;
8 he earned his doctorate of jurisprudence from The University of
9 Texas School of Law and further distinguished himself with six
10 months of active duty and six years as a reservist with the U.S.
11 Naval Reserve; and

12 WHEREAS, A licensed attorney, certified public accountant,
13 and tax law specialist, Mr. Delgado began his career as a CPA with
14 KPMG Peat Marwick before entering the field of law in 1980; the
15 founding shareholder of Delgado, Acosta, Braden & Jones, P.C., and
16 the current resident senior shareholder of the firm's Dallas
17 office, he represents several of the largest industrial and
18 business groups in northern Mexico with U.S. investments and
19 acquisitions, as well as a number of American, European, and Asian
20 companies that have expanded into the Mexican market; he has earned
21 a reputation for being one of the most recognized authorities in
22 U.S./Mexico cross-border transactions, and he has been honored with
23 membership in the Texas Bar Foundation, listed in *The Best Lawyers*
24 *in America*, named as one of the *Texas Lawyer* "Go To Lawyers" for

1 International Law, and awarded the highest professional ratings
2 from the Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory; and

3 WHEREAS, Despite his many responsibilities, Mr. Delgado has
4 further benefitted his professional and civic communities through
5 his membership with the Dallas, El Paso, American, and Texas-Mexico
6 Bar Associations, the State Bar of Texas, the American Association
7 of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants, the Greater Dallas
8 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the El Paso Leadership and
9 Research Council; moreover, he served as a gubernatorial appointee
10 to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and the governing
11 board of the Texas Department of Economic Development and currently
12 works as a member of the Federal Judiciary Advisory Group and the
13 State Finance Commission governing board; and

14 WHEREAS, With his outstanding record of professional
15 accomplishments and a circle of admiring friends, colleagues, and
16 family members, Hector Delgado indeed has reason to celebrate on
17 this special occasion; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Hector
20 Delgado on his 53rd birthday and extend to him warmest best wishes
21 for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Delgado as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 368

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 368 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House