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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carolina Ramos, El Paso State Parks Complex manager
2 for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and a longtime resident
3 of the El Paso area, has won widespread appreciation and respect for
4 her many years of outstanding public service; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos joined the staff of the Texas Parks and
6 Wildlife Department in 1977 as a law division enforcement clerk and
7 was later transferred to Monahans Sandhills State Park, where she
8 served as a clerk and later as a park ranger; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1989, Ms. Ramos was transferred to Franklin
10 Mountains State Park in El Paso; the commitment and professionalism
11 she demonstrated proved her capable of great responsibility, and in
12 1991 she was promoted to the position of park manager; among her
13 many accomplishments in this role, Ms. Ramos was instrumental in
14 compiling the Franklin Mountains State Park Plan and overseeing its
15 initial implementation; and

16 WHEREAS, Over the course of her career, this esteemed
17 professional established a working relationship with a host of
18 political and civic organizations in the El Paso area, and she
19 advocated and implemented the use of volunteers in the state parks
20 program; additionally, she was appointed by the City of El Paso to
21 the El Paso Mountain Committee; and

22 WHEREAS, In 1994, Ms. Ramos assumed the position of El Paso
23 State Parks Complex manager, overseeing the operation of Franklin
24 Mountains State Park, Hueco Tanks State Historic Site, and Magoffin

1 Home State Historic Site; the development and dedication of the
2 Wyler Aerial Tramway in 1997 brought additional responsibilities
3 and challenges; and

4 WHEREAS, Thanks in great part to her efforts, the El Paso
5 State Parks Complex was honored at the Texas Parks and Wildlife
6 Department's 2001 Employee Recognition Awards Program in the
7 Outstanding Team category; she has also helped to establish Lone
8 Star Legacy Endowment accounts for each of the four parks; and

9 WHEREAS, Carolina Ramos has played an important part in the
10 preservation and interpretation of the heritage of the Lone Star
11 State, and her contributions will continue to enrich the lives of
12 Texas residents for generations to come; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
14 Legislature hereby commend Carolina Ramos on her professional and
15 civic accomplishments and extend to her sincere best wishes for
16 continued success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Ms. Ramos as an expression of high regard by the Texas
19 House of Representatives.