

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judge Edward Marquez of El Paso is receiving the
2 Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Award on April 28, 2005; and

3 WHEREAS, Distributed by the League of United Latin American
4 Citizens (LULAC) Project Amistad, a nonprofit organization that
5 provides services to the elderly and disabled communities of El
6 Paso, the award honors those citizens who have displayed an
7 extraordinary dedication to the city and its residents; and

8 WHEREAS, Honored for his lifetime service and commitment to
9 LULAC and his mentorship of youth in El Paso, Judge Marquez is
10 currently serving as judge of the 34th District Court, after
11 distinguishing himself as state district judge of the 65th District
12 Court and as assistant U.S. attorney for the Western District of
13 Texas; he received his undergraduate and law degrees from The
14 University of Texas at Austin and served in the U.S. Air Force, Air
15 Rescue Service during the Korean War; and

16 WHEREAS, Judge Marquez is a fervent supporter of community
17 programs designed to mentor and guide young people of El Paso; he
18 has established a junior toastmaster's club at the El Paso Boy's
19 Club to promote public speaking, and he also organized an Olympic
20 wrestling program to develop students' athletic abilities; and

21 WHEREAS, As an active member of LULAC, Judge Marquez has
22 served in numerous elected positions, lending his legal expertise
23 to the organization; he has also supported the league's youth
24 programs by raising scholarship funds to enhance educational

1 opportunities for students; and

2 WHEREAS, No stranger to accolades, Judge Marquez has been
3 recognized by countless organizations, including the YMCA, the
4 Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, the Foster Parent Association,
5 Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), and the Hispanic Chamber
6 of Commerce; and

7 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities and the promise of
8 future generations depend on the dedication of individuals like
9 Judge Marquez; he uses his professional resources and generous
10 spirit to help others, a truly noble cause that serves as an
11 inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Judge Edward Marquez on his receipt
14 of the Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Award and extend to him sincere
15 best wishes for continued success and achievement; and, be it
16 further

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

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H.R. No. 872

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 872 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House