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H.R. No. 872

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.