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H.R. No. 876

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Terry Hammond of El Paso is receiving the Lucy G.
2 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 work in reforming adult protective
9 services, Mr. Hammond has uncovered the prevalent abuse of elderly
10 and disabled persons and has written legislation to address this
11 mistreatment; his work has brought much-needed public attention to
12 the plight of indigent and elderly persons who have been neglected
13 and exploited by family members, friends, and inadequate programs;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Hammond is president of Terry Hammond &
16 Associates and specializes in guardianship law; he earned his law
17 degree from Texas Tech University and his master's and bachelor's
18 degrees from Texas A&M University; during his productive career, he
19 has worked to develop a guardianship system in Texas and has
20 testified before the state legislature to reform its adult
21 protective services; he consistently serves as a consultant to
22 guardianship programs and has received national attention for his
23 efforts in behalf of the elderly and disabled in the Lone Star
24 State; and

1 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities and the fair
2 treatment of the state's citizens depend on the dedication of
3 individuals like Terry Hammond; he uses his intelligence and
4 resources to help others, a truly noble cause that serves as an
5 inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Terry Hammond on his receipt of the
8 Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Award and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for continued success and achievement; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Hammond as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.