

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Gary Hedrick 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 leadership of the El Paso Electric  
9 Company, which supports countless organizations in need, Mr.  
10 Hedrick is currently president and chief executive officer of this  
11 generous company; he received his postgraduate degrees from The  
12 University of Texas at El Paso and completed leadership programs  
13 for senior executives at the Kennedy School of Government at  
14 Harvard University; and

15           WHEREAS, As CEO, Mr. Hedrick has worked to distribute  
16 donations and funding to civic organizations, schools, art  
17 institutions, and health and welfare agencies; groups that have  
18 benefited from the company's charitable programs include the  
19 Alzheimer's Association of El Paso, the American Red Cross, LULAC  
20 Project Amistad, the El Paso Museum of Art, the Hispanic Leadership  
21 Institute, the Rio Grande Agency on Aging, the United Blood  
22 Services, the El Paso Child Guidance Center, the Juvenile Diabetes  
23 Foundation, El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind, and United Way of El  
24 Paso; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Hedrick has contributed his time and expertise  
2 as a board member of diverse groups, including the American Heart  
3 Association, Junior Achievement, United Blood Services, and  
4 Project ARRIBA, and his leadership is an integral part of the  
5 corporate and nonprofit environments of El Paso; and

6           WHEREAS, The strength of our community and its charitable  
7 causes depend on the dedication of individuals like Gary Hedrick;  
8 as a leader, he uses his resources and generous spirit to help  
9 others, a truly noble cause that serves as an inspiration to us all;  
10 now, therefore, be it

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

15           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Mr. Hedrick as an expression of high regard by the  
17 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 877

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 877 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House