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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso native Rudy Tellez worked in the field of
2 broadcasting for nearly 40 years, and his accomplishments are
3 certainly worthy of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Tellez, who now lives in Albuquerque, graduated
5 from El Paso High School and The University of Texas at El Paso; he
6 began his professional career at KTSM, where he hosted *Morning*
7 *Watch*, *The 4:30 Hop*, and *Off the Record*; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional produced *The Tonight*
9 *Show* from 1967 until 1971, *The Wacky World of Jonathan Winters*, *The*
10 *Tomorrow Show* with Tom Snyder, and *Battle of the Network Stars*; at
11 the request of Jerry Lewis, he produced the first televised
12 muscular dystrophy telethon, which was broadcast in 1969, the same
13 year he established the Rudy Tellez Scholarship in Communications
14 for students at UTEP; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Tellez has received two Emmy awards for
16 excellence in television production, and he has been named a UTEP
17 Outstanding Ex-Student; he founded Telco Entertainment with his
18 wife, Tenaya Torres-Tellez, and became personal manager for a
19 number of sports and entertainment figures; and

20 WHEREAS, With steadfast determination, Rudy Tellez has
21 achieved great success in his chosen profession, and his
22 hardworking spirit is truly an inspiration to the residents of his
23 home state; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Rudy Tellez for his achievements in
2 television production and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
3 future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Tellez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.