

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bill Barry of El Paso has achieved an admirable
2 level of excellence in the sport of running, and his
3 accomplishments deserve special commendation; and

4 WHEREAS, This athletic 63-year-old, who began running at the
5 age of 39, has competed in 95 marathons and earned scores of
6 trophies; he is currently the director for the Las Palmas/Del Sol
7 half-marathon and 5K run, an event that raises money for the United
8 Way of El Paso County; and

9 WHEREAS, A member of the Half-Fast Track Club, Mr. Barry
10 shows no signs of slowing down as he plans to complete five more
11 marathons in the near future; his exceptional athleticism and
12 dedication to his goals make him a role model for other runners and
13 a source of tremendous pride to his El Paso community; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
16 Legislature hereby honor Bill Barry for his achievements in the
17 sport of running and extend to him best wishes for the future; and,
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Barry as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

Chavez

H.R. No. 1439

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1439 was adopted by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House