

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Former Austin mayor Gus Garcia has truly
2 distinguished himself through his outstanding contributions as a
3 board member of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia has brought to that role a wealth of
5 insight gained over the course of his life as a successful
6 businessman, public servant, and community volunteer; becoming the
7 first Hispanic mayor of the City of Austin with his election on
8 November 7, 2001, he had previously served his fellow citizens as a
9 member of the Austin City Council from 1991 to 2000 and as a trustee
10 and president of the Austin Independent School District/Austin
11 Community College Board; and

12 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Mr.
13 Garcia has enjoyed a notable career as a certified public
14 accountant that has spanned several decades, and his civic
15 involvement is equally impressive, encompassing service with the
16 Hispanic Committee for Scouting, the State Bar of Texas, the
17 Community Action Network, the Texas State Board of Acupuncture
18 Examiners, and more; and

19 WHEREAS, He has received numerous well-deserved honors for
20 his admirable public service, including the LULAC Award for
21 Political Involvement/Education, the Whitney M. Young, Jr.,
22 Service Award from the Boy Scouts of America Capital Area Council,
23 and recognition as Hispanic of the Year by the Austin Independent
24 School District and Businessman of the Year by the Texas

1 Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his leadership as a board member of the
3 Mexican American Legislative Caucus, Mr. Garcia continues to build
4 on a remarkable record of service that has long been devoted to
5 ensuring fair and effective representation for all of the citizens
6 of this state; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize Gus Garcia for his exemplary service
9 as a board member of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus and
10 commend him for his commitment to furthering the work of this vital
11 organization; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2273

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2273 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House