

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Winston Ayala, who was recently named the Central Baseball League's General Manager of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Winston Ayala has served as general manager of the Edinburg Roadrunners for the past four years; under his leadership, the team has posted the league's best record at 68-27, captured both the first-half and second-half West Division titles, and witnessed growing attendance by enthusiastic fans at its games; in addition, the team defeated the Shreveport Sports on September 2 to win Central Baseball League's championship title for the second time; and

WHEREAS, Prior to working with the Roadrunners, Mr. Ayala worked for the Oklahoma City Blazers of the Central Professional Hockey League; he helped the team to finish in the top five in average attendance for all North American minor-league hockey teams each year of his service; and

WHEREAS, Winston Ayala is now in his 14th year in professional sports; he began his career in sports marketing while playing professional soccer with the Oklahoma City Slickers; following his work with the Slickers he took a position on the Dallas Burn, a major-league soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Winston Ayala is an exceptionally gifted baseball manager, and he has brought great credit to himself in guiding the Edinburg Roadrunners to the team's many triumphs on the playing field; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate Winston Ayala on his selection as the Central Baseball League's General Manager of the Year and extend to him best wishes for continued success in the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on February 22, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate