

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Hector Parada, Jr., a senior at J. M. Hanks High  
2 School in El Paso, has distinguished himself through his academic  
3 and extracurricular achievements; and

4           WHEREAS, A member of the student council for two years, Mr.  
5 Parada also served as the committee chair for the Hanks High School  
6 Interact Club and is a member of several of the school's sports  
7 teams; and

8           WHEREAS, This two-year varsity football letterman was a  
9 tenacious defender who racked up 91 tackles in one season, which  
10 ranked as the 15th highest total in the city; his spirited play  
11 earned him an honorable mention among the District 1-5A defensive  
12 ends for 2006; he earned a second letter as a member of the track  
13 team, where he was district qualifier in the shot put and helped the  
14 team win the district championship; in addition, he played for the  
15 baseball team during his freshman year, when the Hanks Knights were  
16 co-district champions; and

17           WHEREAS, Mr. Parada has also been a fierce competitor in the  
18 classroom, where he has achieved an 87.1 grade-point average and  
19 completed advanced placement course work in English; and

20           WHEREAS, For the promise he has shown in his high school  
21 career, he has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Hanks  
22 Football Booster Club, and it is appropriate to take this  
23 opportunity to pay tribute to him as he prepares for the exciting  
24 challenges that lie ahead; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend Hector Parada, Jr., for his achievements  
3   at Hanks High School and extend to him best wishes for continued  
4   success; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 867 was adopted by the House on March 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House