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H.R. No. 867

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

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.