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H.R. No. 1345

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso attorney Kathleen Campbell Walker delivered
2 the keynote address at the Northwest Immigration Conference that
3 was presented by the Oregon Chapter of the American Immigration
4 Lawyers Association on March 1 and 2, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, The president-elect of the AILA and a partner in the
6 immigration department of the Kemp Smith law firm based in El Paso,
7 Ms. Walker is a nationally recognized expert in immigration law who
8 has shared her knowledge in testimony before congressional
9 committees; and

10 WHEREAS, This accomplished attorney is also a prominent
11 authority on specific border-related issues in the Lone Star State;
12 a member of several State Bar of Texas committees on immigration,
13 she also serves on the Texas Border Infrastructure Committee of the
14 Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, has represented El Paso on
15 the executive committee of the Texas Border Infrastructure
16 Coalition, and was president of the El Paso Foreign Trade
17 Association for four years; and

18 WHEREAS, Highly respected by her peers, Ms. Walker is listed
19 in the immigration category in *The Best Lawyers in America* and has
20 been named a "Texas Super Lawyer" by *Law & Politics* magazine; in
21 2002, she was honored with the AILA National Advocacy Award; these
22 accolades indicate the considerable reputation that Kathleen
23 Walker has built during her career, and her myriad achievements
24 have distinguished her as an exemplary member of the Texas legal

1 community; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Kathleen Campbell Walker on
4 delivering the keynote address at the Northwest Immigration
5 Conference and commend her for her many professional
6 accomplishments; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Walker as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.