

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Fermin Dorado has earned the Sembrador del Bien
2 Award from the Sin Fronteras Organizing Project for his notable
3 efforts to promote justice and positive change in his community;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Mr. Dorado earned his
6 automotive mechanic certification from El Paso Technical School
7 before serving his country as a member of the U.S. Army; discharged
8 from the military in 1967, he used the GI Bill to attend The
9 University of Texas at El Paso, where he earned bachelor's and
10 master's degrees in civil engineering; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Dorado went on to enjoy a distinguished career
12 as the city engineer for the City of El Paso, during which he
13 managed numerous major construction projects, including health
14 clinics, branch libraries, fire stations, community centers,
15 parks, and athletic fields, as well as improvements to public
16 works; in addition, he developed a city ordinance to ensure the
17 process for selecting engineers and architects to design city
18 projects would provide equal opportunities, and it has since opened
19 the doors to many who were previously denied access; and

20 WHEREAS, Now president of Dorado Engineering, Inc., Mr.
21 Dorado has long supported his hometown through his involvement with
22 such noteworthy organizations as the United Way of El Paso County,
23 the Boy Scouts of America, and Centro Medico del Valle; moreover, he
24 has served as president of the Fiesta de las Flores Hispanic

1 Cultural Center and of LULAC Council No. 132; and

2 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities depends on the
3 commitment and dedication of leaders who, like Fermin Dorado, use
4 their considerable talents to benefit others; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Fermin Dorado on his receipt of the
7 Sembrador del Bien Award from the Sin Fronteras Organizing Project
8 and commend him for his work in behalf of the citizens of El Paso;
9 and, be it further

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

Chavez

H.R. No. 1385

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1385 was adopted by the House on April 19, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House