

By: Chavez

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Salvador Balcorta has earned the Lucy G. Acosta
2 Humanitarian Award, presented by LULAC Project Amistad; and

3 WHEREAS, A dedicated advocate for individuals in need, Mr.
4 Balcorta has served on a number of local, state, and national
5 advisory panels addressing the issues of communicable diseases,
6 substance abuse, AIDS, teenage pregnancy, gang violence, border
7 health, and social justice; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Balcorta has been appointed to the
9 Hispanic/Latino National Substance Abuse and AIDS Planning
10 Committee and the Governor's Advisory Committee on Immigration and
11 Refugee Affairs; the past president of the Texas Affiliate Network,
12 he is a member of the National Council of La Raza's executive
13 committee, JPMorgan Chase National Community Advisory Board, and
14 the Commission on Safety and Abuse in America's Prisons; and

15 WHEREAS, Honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the
16 El Paso chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Mr.
17 Balcorta has also earned the state award from the NASW Texas State
18 Chapter and the 2005 Technology Hall of Fame Award from the El Paso
19 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

20 WHEREAS, Salvador Balcorta has set an example of leadership
21 and service to which all may aspire, and his efforts in behalf of
22 his community have made a positive difference in the lives of many;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Salvador Balcorta on his receipt of
2 a Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Award and extend to him sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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