

By: Hernandez

H.R. No. 1470

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joe and Theresa Padilla have made invaluable
2 contributions to the welfare of the Denver Harbor community; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Padilla share a long and distinguished
4 history of exceptional service to this inner east side
5 neighborhood, which is home to a vibrant, traditionally
6 underserved, working-class Hispanic population; and

7 WHEREAS, The many efforts of these fine Texans include
8 founding sports leagues for area youth and working as board members
9 of Denver Harbor Senior Citizens, Inc., which offers much-needed
10 services to the elderly; they have joined forces with The
11 Metropolitan Organization to advocate lower housing costs and have
12 been tireless supporters of the Denver Harbor New Addition project;
13 furthermore, they were instrumental in the renovation of Lyons
14 Street, as well as in the demolition of several dangerous
15 buildings; and

16 WHEREAS, In acknowledgment of their many good works, the
17 Padillas were lauded with the 2006 Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Award
18 for Lifetime Achievement, and they were additionally recognized by
19 Mayor Bill White with a day named in their honor; and

20 WHEREAS, Joe and Theresa Padilla are inspirations to all who
21 are privileged to know them, and their years of service to Denver
22 Harbor have made the community a better place in which to live,
23 work, and raise a family; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby commend Joe and Theresa Padilla on their
2 outstanding dedication to the citizens of Denver Harbor and extend
3 to them deep appreciation for their exemplary civic service; and,
4 be it further

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