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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, El Paso attorney Mark C. Walker is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2006 in recognition of his outstanding work
in personal injury litigation; and

WHEREAS, A most deserving recipient of this honor, Mr. Walker earned his bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, and his doctor of jurisprudence degree from The University of Texas at Austin and began his legal career in 1985 as an associate with Grambling & Mounce; he joined the firm of Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi & Galatzan in 1991, and he became a partner in Brown McCarroll L.L.P. in El Paso in 2006; and

WHEREAS, An active part of his professional community, Mr. 11 12 Walker has presented several papers and spoken to various 13 organizations and institutions, including his alma mater, where he 14 was a presiding officer at The University of Texas School of Law 15 Page Keeton Civil Litigation Conference; he has served as chair of the Ethics and Bylaws Committees of the El Paso Bar Association, as 16 chair of the District 17-A Grievance Committee, and as a member of 17 the Disciplinary Review Committee for the State Bar of Texas; 18 recently selected as a commission member for the Texas Board of 19 Legal Specialization, he is also involved with the American Board 20 21 of Trial Advocates, Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, Defense 22 Research Institute, and Texas Association of Defense Counsel; and

23 WHEREAS, Equally notable are Mr. Walker's contributions to 24 his community; he is a member of the board of the Greater El Paso

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Chamber of Commerce, chair of the El Paso Museum of Art Advisory Board, and event chair of Kidfish El Paso; a member of the Borderland Mobility Coalition and El Paso Sunturians, he has served as president of El Paso Texas Exes and as a director of the Insights El Paso Science Museum; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Walker is a Texan of considerable talent and 7 dedication, and he may reflect with pride on his accomplished 8 career, as well as this recent achievement; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 10 Legislature hereby congratulate Mark C. Walker on being listed in 11 *The Best Lawyers in America* and extend to him best wishes for the 12 future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 14 prepared for Mr. Walker as an expression of high regard by the Texas 15 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1577 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House