## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Maria Irene Torres has served with distinction as 2 Democratic Party precinct chair of Precinct 49 in El Paso County, 3 making lasting contributions to the people of the county and the 4

democratic process; and

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WHEREAS, Precinct chairs are integral to the success of the 5 6 party's mission to elect public servants who will build a better 7 state and nation for our families and children for generations to come, and to work with people from all walks of life to make our 8 communities stronger, safer, more just, and more secure; and 9

WHEREAS, Because public policy affects our daily lives, the work of these dedicated community leaders helps to build a Texas where all people can fulfill their dreams and achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, It is most appropriate to take this opportunity to recognize an outstanding Texan who has devoted time, energy, and talents toward realizing the goal of guaranteeing open and fair participation in the democratic process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby commend Maria Irene Torres for serving as Democratic chair of Precinct 49 in El Paso County and extend best wishes to this public-spirited individual for the future; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Maria Irene Torres as an expression of high regard by 25 the Texas House of Representatives.

Chavez

H.R. No. 2254

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2254 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House