

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Lopez of Edinburg commemorated five decades in
2 the barber's trade in December 2008, and on January 9, 2009, he and
3 his wife, Emma Avila Lopez, celebrated their golden wedding
4 anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, On December 4, 1958, David Lopez obtained his
6 barber's license, and since that time he has earned loyal customers
7 with his skills, good humor, and genial nature; the owner of the Mug
8 and Brush Barber Shop at the Echo Hotel and Conference Center in
9 Edinburg, Mr. Lopez is admired by his fellow residents and by many
10 South Texas politicians, including members of the Texas
11 Legislature; in fact, State Representative Aaron Peña has been his
12 customer for 41 years, and the Mug and Brush Barber Shop remains a
13 cherished spot for swapping stories and jokes and for engaging in
14 spirited political discussions; and

15 WHEREAS, In addition to his successful business, Mr. Lopez
16 takes great pride in his family; he married the former Emma Avila in
17 January 1959, and the couple have since been blessed with six
18 children, Marissa, Ruth, Yolette, Priscilla, Derick, and David; Mr.
19 and Mrs. Lopez have also shared the joy of welcoming
20 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren into their family; and

21 WHEREAS, With the support of his beloved wife, David Lopez
22 has reached significant milestones in both his professional and
23 personal lives, and for their enduring commitment to one another,
24 Mr. and Mrs. Lopez continue to inspire all those who are fortunate

1 enough to know them; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor David Lopez for his 50 years as a barber
4 and congratulate David and Emma Avila Lopez on their five decades of
5 marriage; and, be it further

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

Peña

H.R. No. 853

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 853 was adopted by the House on March 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House