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H.R. No. 1305

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Paul Strelzin is being inducted into the El Paso
2 Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009, in the supporter of athletics
3 category; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Brooklyn, New York, and a longtime
5 resident of El Paso, Mr. Strelzin is well-known to El Paso residents
6 as a talk-radio host; he also worked for the El Paso Independent
7 School District for 30 years, retiring as principal of Bowie High
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, Known as "The Strelz" or "The Mouth" to his fans, Mr.
10 Strelzin served as announcer for several of El Paso's professional
11 teams, including the El Paso Buzzards hockey team and the El Paso
12 Diablos baseball team; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Strelzin was also the announcer for the Miners
14 basketball and football teams of The University of Texas at El Paso,
15 where his enthusiasm and his booming cry of "Mmmmmminer ball!" at
16 UTEP basketball games became a part of Miners tradition; and

17 WHEREAS, For many years, Paul Strelzin has been a vital
18 participant in the sporting scene in El Paso, and it is most fitting
19 that his unique contribution should be honored with this
20 prestigious recognition; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Paul Strelzin on his induction into
23 the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame and extend to him sincere best
24 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Strelzin as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.