

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jaime Esparza has significantly benefited his
2 fellow citizens as the district attorney of El Paso, Culberson, and
3 Hudspeth Counties for more than 15 years; and

4 WHEREAS, An El Paso native, Jaime Esparza graduated from
5 Burgess High School and went on to earn degrees from The University
6 of Texas at Austin and the University of Houston Law Center; he was
7 licensed to practice law in 1983 and subsequently served as a
8 prosecutor for the Harris County District Attorney's Office and as
9 an assistant district attorney and public defender for El Paso
10 County before being elected district attorney of the 34th Judicial
11 District in 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Esparza has contributed his leadership to such
13 notable organizations as the National District Attorneys
14 Association, the Texas District and County Attorneys Association,
15 which he has served as president, and the boards of several High
16 Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas; known for his no-nonsense stance
17 on drugs, he organized the Southwest Border Prosecutors to partner
18 with the federal government in handling drug trafficking at the
19 international ports-of-entry; and

20 WHEREAS, Since taking office, this dedicated Texan has
21 implemented several successful initiatives, including the District
22 Attorney Information Management System, which allows law
23 enforcement officers and assistant district attorneys to
24 communicate about criminal cases around the clock, and the county's

1 first Child Fatality Review Team; particularly interested in
2 children's issues, he also established the Children's Court and the
3 local Amber Alert, and he is a founding board member of the Advocacy
4 Center for the Children of El Paso; and

5 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Mr. Esparza enjoys the love
6 and support of his wife, Noelia, and their four children, Diego,
7 Adrian, Elena, and Enrique; and

8 WHEREAS, Publicly commended with the El Paso Police
9 Department Visionary Award, Jaime Esparza has worked to ensure the
10 safety and security of residents of El Paso and the surrounding
11 area, and he may take justifiable pride in his exemplary record of
12 achievement; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
14 Legislature hereby honor Jaime Esparza for his outstanding efforts
15 in behalf of El Paso, Culberson, and Hudspeth Counties and extend to
16 him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
18 prepared for Mr. Esparza as an expression of high regard by the
19 Texas House of Representatives.

Marquez
Moody
Quintanilla
Pickett

H.R. No. 1410

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1410 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House