

By: Marquez

H.R. No. 1410

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.