

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ernesto J. Dominguez has received the John E. Cook
2 Pro Bono Award from the Hidalgo County Bar Association; and

3 WHEREAS, Born in Hondo on August 11, 1955, Ernesto Dominguez
4 went on to earn a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas at
5 Austin in 1976 and a law degree from the University of Notre Dame in
6 1986, and while he was a student, he was a member of Phi Alpha Delta
7 Law Fraternity, International; in 1987, he was admitted to the
8 State Bar of Texas, and he is currently an attorney with Orendain &
9 Dominguez, a McAllen firm specializing in general civil trial
10 practice, personal injury, insurance law, and family law; and

11 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Dominguez has maintained
12 affiliations with the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the American
13 Association for Justice, the Hidalgo County Bar Association, the
14 State Bar of Texas, and the College of the State Bar of Texas, and he
15 served on the board of directors of Texas RioGrande Legal Aid from
16 1998 through 2002; and

17 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love and
18 support of his wife, Iris Aguilar Dominguez, who is also a lawyer
19 and practices with the office of the city attorney in McAllen; the
20 couple have been blessed with a daughter, Paloma Alexandra
21 Dominguez, a student at Our Lady of Sorrows, and Mr. Dominguez has
22 served as president of the school's advisory council; and

23 WHEREAS, With the utmost dedication to his profession and to
24 his community, Mr. Dominguez has garnered the lasting respect and

1 admiration of his colleagues and fellow citizens alike, and he may
2 indeed reflect with great pride on his notable achievements and
3 contributions; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Ernesto J. Dominguez on his receipt
6 of the John E. Cook Pro Bono Award from the Hidalgo County Bar
7 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
8 success and happiness; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Dominguez as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.

Gonzales

H.R. No. 1788

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1788 was adopted by the House on May 11, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House