

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Beginning another notable chapter in his public
2 service career, the Honorable Julian Castro was elected mayor of
3 San Antonio on May 9, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of the Alamo City, Mr. Castro graduated
5 with honors and distinction from Stanford University and went on to
6 earn his J.D. from Harvard Law School before establishing a civil
7 litigation practice in San Antonio; in addition to pursuing his
8 chosen vocation, he has shared his knowledge and expertise with
9 students at The University of Texas at San Antonio, Trinity
10 University, and St. Mary's University; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Castro was elected to represent District 7 on
12 the San Antonio City Council in 2001; during his tenure in office,
13 he championed a vision of economic growth and accountable
14 government, ably guiding the city with an eye to the future; he has
15 further distinguished himself as a member of the board of San
16 Antonio Urban Ministries, the Family Service Association of San
17 Antonio, and the Clear Channel San Antonio Advisory Board; and

18 WHEREAS, This accomplished civic leader is supported in all
19 his endeavors by his wife, Erica Lira Castro, and the couple take
20 immense pride in the newest addition to their family, their
21 daughter Carina Victoria, who was born in March; and

22 WHEREAS, For the past eight years, Julian Castro has worked
23 to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens, who will
24 continue to benefit from his vision and leadership in his new role

1 as mayor; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Mayor-Elect Julian Castro for his
4 exemplary public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for
5 continued success with his important work; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mayor-Elect Castro as an expression of high regard by
8 the Texas House of Representatives.

McClendon

H.R. No. 2389

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2389 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House