

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than four decades, Enriqueta G. Fierro of
2 El Paso has dedicated herself to serving her community, and her
3 outstanding efforts indeed merit special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, An El Paso native, the former Queta Galindo was born
5 on April 8, 1934, to Carlos and Guadalupe Galindo, and she went on
6 to graduate from Bowie High School; it was there that she met her
7 future husband, Jesus J. "Chuy" Fierro; the couple were married in
8 1958, and they shared the joy of welcoming into their family four
9 sons, Jesus, Carlos, Martin, and Mark; and

10 WHEREAS, In the late 1960s, Mrs. Fierro began working on
11 campaigns and participating in county conventions for the
12 Democratic party, and in 1968, she became the staff assistant to
13 U.S. Congressman Richard C. White; for the next 15 years, she acted
14 as a liaison between his constituents and various federal agencies,
15 and she represented the Congressional office on a number of
16 municipal boards; in 1983, she began a decade-long tenure as an
17 assistant to the protocol officer at Fort Bliss, where she was
18 recognized with many accolades, including the Superior Civilian
19 Service Award; and

20 WHEREAS, A dedicated member of LULAC since 1968, Mrs. Fierro
21 has supervised the national office in El Paso, and in 1994, she
22 began coordinating the group's national conventions; in addition,
23 she has served as the LULAC National Chaplain, as president of LULAC
24 Project Amistad, and as the deputy director for District 4, and she

1 has been named LULAC Woman of the Year at the district, state, and
2 national levels; she has also received the Outstanding LULAC State
3 President of the Year designation, and she was inducted into the
4 National LULAC Women's Hall of Fame in 1998; and

5 WHEREAS, The El Paso County Democratic Chair from 2000
6 through 2002, Mrs. Fierro has also served as the chair of Precinct
7 88 for more than a decade, as the president of the Woman's National
8 Democratic Club, and as a member of the El Paso County Democratic
9 Executive Committee, and she was inducted into the El Paso County
10 Democratic Hall of Fame and the Tejano Democrats Paso Del Norte
11 Chapter Hall of Fame; and

12 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has further contributed to such
13 organizations as Providence Memorial Hospital, the YWCA Women's
14 Resource Center, the City of El Paso Arts Resources Board, the El
15 Paso Airport and Mass Transit Board, the local PTA, and El Paso
16 Community College, and she was president of the Muscular Dystrophy
17 Association; moreover, Mrs. Fierro has been active on the boards of
18 the International Hispanic Cultural Institute, El Paso Counts, the
19 El Paso Community Foundation, and the Hispanic Leadership
20 Institute, and she was the first woman to be elected president of
21 the board of the El Paso Civic Center; she has also been involved
22 with Leadership El Paso and St. Pius X Church, and she was on the
23 board of the Bowie High School Alumni Association and was named
24 Bowie's Outstanding Ex-Student for 1986; and

25 WHEREAS, Mrs. Fierro has received Special Congressional
26 Recognition from U.S. Congressman Silvestre Reyes, and numerous
27 other tributes, including the Del Norte Award from the County of El

1 Paso, the Lucy G. Acosta Humanitarian Award, the Hidalgo Award, and
2 the Star of the Mountain Award from Mayor John Cook, and she was
3 listed among the World of Women by the *El Paso Times*; and

4 WHEREAS, With a genuine concern for her fellow citizens,
5 Queta Fierro has given freely of her time and talents for the
6 benefit of her community, and she is an inspiration to all those who
7 are privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Enriqueta G. Fierro on her notable history
10 of civic leadership and volunteerism and extend to her sincere best
11 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mrs. Fierro as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

Marquez

H.R. No. 2452

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2452 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House