RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce received 2 well-deserved recognition when it was named the Region III Large Hispanic Chamber of the Year for 2008; and 3 WHEREAS, This prestigious honor was part of the Regional 4 5 Hispanic Leadership and Business Excellence Awards presented by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; these commendations 6 also included individual honors, and the El Paso chamber earned 7 further acclaim when its chief executive officer, Cindy Ramos 8 Davidson, was named Region III Chamber Executive of the Year; and 9 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, the El Paso Hispanic Chamber 10 11 has been an invaluable resource for businesses owned by minorities 12 and women as well as for small business owners from all backgrounds; the organization provides guidance in obtaining financial capital 13 14 and in doing business with corporate and government clients, and its training sessions help new business owners to get their 15 ventures started; moreover, the chamber provides its members with 16 forums for networking with other entrepreneurs and serves as an 17 18 advocate for small businesses in the legislative process; and WHEREAS, The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has done an 19 exceptional job of empowering its members and helping them to 20

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas

become important contributors to the local economy, and the

organization's efforts are creating increased opportunities for

the citizens of El Paso; now, therefore, be it

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- 1 Legislature hereby congratulate the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of
- 2 Commerce on being named the Region III Large Hispanic Chamber of the
- 3 Year for 2008 and extend to all those associated with the
- 4 organization sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
- 5 further
- 6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 7 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
- 8 Texas House of Representatives.

Marquez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2461 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House