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H.R. No. 2461

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce received
2 well-deserved recognition when it was named the Region III Large
3 Hispanic Chamber of the Year for 2008; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious honor was part of the Regional
5 Hispanic Leadership and Business Excellence Awards presented by the
6 United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; these commendations
7 also included individual honors, and the El Paso chamber earned
8 further acclaim when its chief executive officer, Cindy Ramos
9 Davidson, was named Region III Chamber Executive of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, For nearly two decades, the El Paso Hispanic Chamber
11 has been an invaluable resource for businesses owned by minorities
12 and women as well as for small business owners from all backgrounds;
13 the organization provides guidance in obtaining financial capital
14 and in doing business with corporate and government clients, and
15 its training sessions help new business owners to get their
16 ventures started; moreover, the chamber provides its members with
17 forums for networking with other entrepreneurs and serves as an
18 advocate for small businesses in the legislative process; and

19 WHEREAS, The El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has done an
20 exceptional job of empowering its members and helping them to
21 become important contributors to the local economy, and the
22 organization's efforts are creating increased opportunities for
23 the citizens of El Paso; now, therefore, be it

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

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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.