

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard H. Garcia was sworn in for a second time as
2 the mayor of Edinburg on May 12, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Garcia first led the city between 2003 and
4 2006, and he ran unopposed for election in 2009, having
5 demonstrated outstanding dedication to the prosperity of the city
6 as president of the Edinburg Economic Development Corporation since
7 the end of his first term; and

8 WHEREAS, Emphasizing the need for teamwork and regional
9 cooperation among neighboring cities, Mayor Garcia is a strong
10 proponent of economic development and job creation; he also is
11 committed to increasing green space, continuing airport
12 enhancements, and establishing an arts and entertainment district
13 that would connect The University of Texas--Pan American with
14 downtown Edinburg; and

15 WHEREAS, This dynamic Edinburg native has a long history of
16 public service; after graduating from UTPA and earning his law
17 degree at Texas Southern University, he served as Edinburg
18 Municipal Judge for 3 years and was a county court of law judge for
19 16 years; in addition, he twice served as chair of the Texas Border
20 Coalition and was appointed to the Texas Adult Probation
21 Commission; and

22 WHEREAS, The proud father of two daughters, Gina Garcia and
23 Katherine Perez, Mayor Garcia is also a devoted grandfather to
24 Richard and William Perez; and

1 WHEREAS, Richard Garcia has outlined a clear vision for the
2 future of Edinburg, and his expertise and skilled leadership will
3 surely continue to benefit the community he is proud to call home;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard H. Garcia on his 2009
7 election as mayor of Edinburg and extend to him sincere best wishes
8 for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 2590

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2590 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House