

By: Chavez

H.R. No. 3000

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Distinguished jurist and community leader Donald
2 Williams has enhanced the quality of life in El Paso, and his
3 efforts have earned him the heartfelt admiration of his fellow
4 citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso, Mr.
6 Williams earned his J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law
7 and went on to build a notable resume with the U.S. Army Judge
8 Advocate General's Corps and as senior defense counsel at Fort
9 Bliss; he served his fellow citizens as associate municipal court
10 judge and as family court judge, and he currently operates his own
11 practice and serves as a visiting associate family court judge with
12 the 171st District Court; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams has long been dedicated to giving back
14 to the community; a former president of the Pebble Hills Elementary
15 PTA and the Theta Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha
16 Fraternity, he has co-chaired the Youth Enrichment Seminar, served
17 on the United Way Allocations Committee, and volunteered with the
18 Juvenile Drug Court of the 409th District Court; his work has also
19 benefited St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church, Leadership El Paso,
20 and Junior Achievement of the Desert Southwest; and

21 WHEREAS, Recognized for his many contributions, Mr. Williams
22 has earned the Outstanding Community Service Award from Phillips
23 Chapel CME Church, the Outstanding Citizenship Award from Delta
24 Sigma Theta Sorority, and the inaugural President's Award from the

1 El Paso branch of the NAACP; most recently, he has been honored with
2 the local NAACP Community Service Award and the El Paso Commission
3 for Women Community Service Recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Those individuals who step forward to share their
5 time with others are indeed deserving of our profound gratitude,
6 and it is a pleasure to honor this esteemed Texan who has enriched
7 the lives of countless others with his dedicated service; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
10 Legislature hereby commend Donald Williams for his noteworthy
11 contributions to the people of El Paso and extend to him sincere
12 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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