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H.R. No. 3044

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Enrique H. Peña was recognized with  
2 the Mediator of the Year Award at the Law Day Dinner and Awards  
3 Presentation hosted by the El Paso Bar Association on May 9, 2009;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, A retired district judge, Enrique Peña is an alumnus  
6 of the University of Houston Law School, and he presided over the  
7 327th Judicial District Court for two decades; he has served as a  
8 mediator since 1991, and he is the cofounder of Texas Arbitration  
9 Mediation Services, Inc., in El Paso; and

10 WHEREAS, The Law Day Dinner provides an opportunity for  
11 members of the El Paso Bar Association to honor lawyers and others  
12 for their professional achievements, service to the legal  
13 profession, and contributions to their community; the Mediator of  
14 the Year Award is named for Judge Peña as a tribute to his exemplary  
15 dedication to promoting the use of alternative dispute resolution  
16 as well as to his effectiveness as a mediator, and he truly merits  
17 the special honor that this accolade accords him; and

18 WHEREAS, Embodying the highest standards of his profession,  
19 Judge Peña has garnered the lasting respect and admiration of his  
20 colleagues, and he may indeed reflect with great pride on the  
21 positive impact he has had on his community; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Judge Enrique H. Peña on his  
24 receipt of the Mediator of the Year Award from the El Paso Bar

1 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
2 success and happiness; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Judge Peña as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.