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H.R. No. 3076

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, K. Michael Apodaca has demonstrated exceptional  
2 initiative and leadership through his active participation in  
3 electoral politics and his engagement with the urgent issues facing  
4 our state and nation; and

5 WHEREAS, A 1999 graduate of Austin High School in El Paso,  
6 Mr. Apodaca first became involved in Democratic Party politics that  
7 same year as a member of the University of New Mexico College  
8 Democrats; after returning to the Lone Star State to study  
9 political science at The University of Texas at El Paso, he founded  
10 the University Democrats in 2002; he served as the organization's  
11 president until December 2004 and guided its many efforts to  
12 increase voter participation and raise public awareness about  
13 issues and candidates; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Apodaca also became active in El Paso Young  
15 Democrats in the early 2000s, which led to involvement with Texas  
16 Young Democrats; after serving as executive vice president for TYD,  
17 he was elected president in 2005, becoming the first person from the  
18 El Paso area to hold that office; moreover, his accomplishments  
19 were recognized with the TYD Delegate Male of the Year award for  
20 2003; and

21 WHEREAS, The El Paso County Democratic Party has benefited  
22 from Mr. Apodaca's input as well; he was a precinct chair from 2002  
23 to 2006 and is currently a member of the State Democratic Executive  
24 Committee and is the chair of its Grassroots Committee; moreover,

1 this hardworking political activist has worked in behalf of  
2 numerous candidates at the local and state level; and

3 WHEREAS, The strength of the American political system  
4 depends on the actions of dedicated volunteers who devote their  
5 time and energy to supporting the ideals and issues they believe in,  
6 and Michael Apodaca has carried forth that tradition through his  
7 advocacy and his thoughtful contributions to the political dialog  
8 of the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
10 Legislature hereby honor K. Michael Apodaca for his active  
11 participation in civic affairs and extend to him sincere best  
12 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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