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H.R. No. 134

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Alma Garza concluded her distinguished service as a  
2 member of the Edinburg City Council in May 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, During a tenure that spanned five and a half years,  
4 Ms. Garza ably guided the Edinburg community during a period of  
5 considerable growth; council members oversaw the completion of the  
6 Dustin Michael Sekula Memorial Library, the police station, and  
7 Fire Station No. 4, and they achieved the goal of improving  
8 facilities and services without raising taxes; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Garza has dedicated herself to her fellow  
10 Edinburg residents for more than a quarter-century; she joined  
11 Edinburg Crimestoppers in the 1980s and served on the board of  
12 Edinburg Community Development; in addition, she was a member of  
13 the Edinburg Junior Service League and served as the city  
14 representative on the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council,  
15 and she has served on the planning and zoning board; in 2009, she  
16 was named Citizen of the Year by the Housing Authority in  
17 recognition of her support for its efforts and her community  
18 service; and

19 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of  
20 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the  
21 dedicated efforts of Alma Garza have helped to make Edinburg a  
22 better place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Alma Garza for her

1 service on the Edinburg City Council and extend to her sincere best  
2 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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