

By: Marquez

H.R. No. 252

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The year 2011 marks the 100th anniversary of the  
2 Eighth Court of Appeals in El Paso County; and

3           WHEREAS, The court was created by the legislature in 1911,  
4 and on June 14 of that year Chief Justice W. M. Peticolas, Justice  
5 J. F. McKenzie, and Justice E. F. Higgins took their oaths of  
6 office; and

7           WHEREAS, One of 14 courts of appeals districts in Texas, the  
8 Eighth Court of Appeals has appellate jurisdiction of both civil  
9 and criminal cases appealed from district and county courts in 17  
10 counties, including Andrews, Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson,  
11 El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan,  
12 Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, and Winkler; and

13           WHEREAS, The Eighth Court of Appeals plays a vital role in  
14 West Texas and in the justice system of the Lone Star State as a  
15 whole, and it is indeed fitting to recognize the institution on the  
16 occasion of its centennial year; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
18 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commemorate the 100th  
19 anniversary of the Eighth Court of Appeals and pay tribute to its  
20 notable history.