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H.R. No. 1015

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jaime Barceleau of El Paso has been honored with the
2 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Rio Grande Branch of the
3 National Association of Social Workers; and

4 WHEREAS, The organization presents its Lifetime Achievement
5 Award to those individuals who have had an accomplished career in
6 the field of social work and who have made a lasting impact on their
7 community; over the course of more than three decades,
8 Mr. Barceleau has forged an outstanding record of achievement while
9 tirelessly working to improve the lives of his fellow citizens, and
10 his efforts have greatly benefited the city of El Paso; and

11 WHEREAS, In his capacity as executive director of the Paso
12 Del Norte Children's Development Center, Mr. Barceleau oversees an
13 organization whose mission is to provide therapeutic, educational,
14 and day-care services to children with special needs; the center
15 employs a staff of nearly 100, including doctors, rehabilitation
16 therapists, and other health care professionals, and serves
17 thousands of individuals every year; and

18 WHEREAS, A strong advocate of initiatives to improve the
19 health and welfare of his city, Mr. Barceleau has also contributed
20 significant time and energy to the successful campaign to build the
21 El Paso Children's Hospital, which opens in 2012; in addition, he
22 played an instrumental role in establishing the Border Children's
23 Mental Health Collaborative, a county department that provides
24 mental health care and counseling to children with mental and

1 emotional disturbances, and he has served on the boards of a number
2 of worthy organizations, among them Goodwill Industries and the
3 Northwest Community Health Center; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his caring, committed, and dynamic
5 leadership, Jaime Barceleau has contributed immeasurably to
6 strengthening the health and human service resources of El Paso,
7 and he is indeed deserving of this prestigious honor; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Jaime Barceleau on receiving the
11 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rio Grande Branch of the
12 National Association of Social Workers and extend to him sincere
13 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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