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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, ERO Architects of McAllen has much to celebrate as
the firm has earned a number of notable commendations; and

3 WHEREAS, ERO and its chief executive officer, Eli Ochoa, were 4 named one of the Top Five Small Businesses for 2010 by the McAllen 5 Chamber of Commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, Also in 2010, ERO Architects was selected to receive 7 the prestigious State of Texas Small Business Award from the Office 8 of the Governor; the company was singled out in the categories of 9 Business Skills and Model for Business Skills Use; and

10 WHEREAS, Yet another honor is being realized in May 2011, 11 when ERO's chief designer, Manuel Hinojosa, is being inducted into 12 the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows; this 13 distinction is bestowed on only three percent of the organization's 14 members, and Mr. Hinojosa is just the third architect from the Lower 15 Rio Grande Valley AIA chapter to be so named in the past 60 years; 16 and

WHEREAS, The strength of our state's economy is greatly influenced by the vision and ingenuity of exceptional small businesses such as ERO Architects, and the firm's officers and staff may take justifiable pride in their accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Eli Ochoa, Manuel Hinojosa, and the other members of the ERO Architects team on their recent

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H.R. No. 1529 1 recognitions and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued 2 success; and, be it further

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

Gonzales of Hidalgo

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1529 was adopted by the House on May 5, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House