

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Unique, locally owned businesses add to the richness
2 and prosperity of Texas communities, and on July 8, 2013, one such
3 enterprise, La Casa del Puro cigar lounge, is celebrating its
4 second anniversary in El Paso; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded by Pastor Crespo, Jr., in 2011, La Casa del
6 Puro features a humidor stocked with fine cigars from around the
7 world; its elegant wood-and-leather decor and its many amenities,
8 such as a professional game room, several televisions, a library,
9 and a bar, provide cigar aficionados with a comfortable and
10 collegial environment in which to enjoy their pastime; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Crespo served his nation in the U.S. Army's
12 warrant officer corps for 20 years, and for 11 of those years he
13 worked abroad at a succession of U.S. embassies as a member of the
14 Defense Attache System; after retiring from the military, this
15 accomplished gentleman settled in El Paso with his family; and

16 WHEREAS, Situated in the heart of the city's museum district,
17 La Casa del Puro contributes greatly to the economic revival and
18 cultural diversity of El Paso's downtown and serves as a testament
19 to Mr. Crespo's creativity and entrepreneurial spirit; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Pastor
23 Crespo, Jr., on the success of La Casa del Puro and extend to him and
24 his staff sincere best wishes for continued good fortune; and, be it

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1 further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
3 prepared for La Casa del Puro as an expression of high regard by the
4 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 27 was adopted by the House on June 21, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House