

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Efrain Zavala, the president of WTDG Geoscience
2 Services, is greatly benefiting the energy industry in Texas
3 through his role in establishing a strong relationship between the
4 United States and Mexico in the provision of technology used in the
5 development of the Eagle Ford Shale and in preparing individuals
6 for employment in the oil and gas business in Texas and Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, A Laredo resident, Mr. Zavala holds a master's
8 degree in business administration and doctoral degrees in
9 macroeconomics and microeconomics; in addition, he is a certified
10 public accountant in Mexico and California; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Zavala founded WTDG Geoscience Services after
12 garnering a wealth of business experience; he has spent the last 30
13 years focusing on energy and hydrocarbon exploration as well as the
14 construction and operation of offshore drilling platforms, and his
15 expertise has also been put to good use in the automotive and
16 pharmaceutical industries; among the companies with which he has
17 been affiliated are Occidental Petroleum, Latina Oil Corporation,
18 Petroleos Mexicanos, Baker Marine, and Magnum Marine; and

19 WHEREAS, Widely recognized as an authority in his field, Mr.
20 Zavala has taught for the Instituto Politecnico Nacional in Mexico
21 and served as an industrial development consultant for NordFinanz
22 Bank and the Swiss Bank Corporation in Switzerland; moreover, he
23 has worked with the United Nations on economic development issues
24 and, in cooperation with the Instituto Mexicano del Petroleo and

1 Petroleos Mexicanos and other parties, he has developed ways to
2 market important hydrocarbon research in Mexico, Great Britain, and
3 the United States; his other accomplishments include helping to
4 privatize the petrochemical industries in Italy and Great Britain;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, With the support of binational authorities and
7 companies, Efrain Zavala has had a positive impact in the Lone Star
8 State and beyond through his important endeavors in the energy
9 industry and his commitment to workforce development, and his
10 accomplishments indeed merit special recognition; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
13 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby honor Efrain Zavala for his
14 noteworthy achievements in the establishment of a strong
15 relationship between the United States and Mexico in the provision
16 of technology used in the development of the Eagle Ford Shale and
17 commend him for his contributions in the training of skilled oil and
18 gas industry workers; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Zavala as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 81

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 81 was adopted by the House on July 15, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House