

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David Chavana, cofounder and former director of the
2 Edinburg All-America City 10K Run/Walk, has inspired countless
3 South Texas residents to maintain a healthy lifestyle; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Edinburg, Mr. Chavana has participated
5 in more than 400 races since he first began running in 1976; to
6 share this passion with others and to highlight the importance of
7 exercise, he teamed with city staff in the early 1980s to begin
8 planning a local 10K event; and

9 WHEREAS, Nearly 250 people took part in the first incarnation
10 of the Edinburg All-America City 10K Run, held in 1983; five years
11 later, the 10K Corporation of the City of Edinburg was established,
12 and today the race and its companion two mile "fun run" draw more
13 than 6,000 participants from around the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Chavana retired as director of the event in
15 2012, but he continues to play a positive role in the area through
16 his work as an educator at Edinburg North High School; in all of his
17 endeavors, he enjoys the support of a loving family that includes
18 his wife, Graciela Moreno-Chavana, his sons, Vito and Noah, and his
19 grandson, Trey; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his dedication to encouraging wellness,
21 David Chavana has made a positive contribution to his community,
22 and his influence will continue to be appreciated for many years to
23 come; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor David Chavana for his efforts to promote
2 health and fitness among his fellow Edinburg residents and extend
3 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Canales

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Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
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Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
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Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 437 was adopted by the House on February 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House