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H.R. No. 437

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

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.