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H.R. No. 774

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the third year in a row, the city of El Paso has
2 been named as the safest large city in the United States by CQ
3 Press; and

4 WHEREAS, An independent research and publishing firm, CQ
5 Press annually compiles a ranking of cities by their crime rates,
6 with the communities being grouped by population size; the most
7 recent results were calculated from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting
8 data for 2011, looking at statistics for murder, rape, robbery,
9 aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, vehicle theft, and arson;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Among cities with populations over 500,000, El Paso
12 had the lowest crime rate in the nation, and it also earned that
13 notable designation in the two previous CQ Press studies; and

14 WHEREAS, Mayor John Cook and Police Chief Greg Allen can take
15 great pride in the dedicated efforts of the city's police
16 department, which have included a policy of community policing that
17 has yielded exemplary results; and

18 WHEREAS, Elected officials, law enforcement officers, and
19 engaged citizens have pulled together to make El Paso an
20 outstanding place to live, work, and raise a family, and their
21 success in that initiative is reflected in the city's exemplary
22 showing in this important national crime assessment; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate El Paso on being named the safest
2 large city in America by CQ Press and extend to its residents
3 sincere best wishes for the future.