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H.R. No. 1035

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Susie Byrd is concluding her distinguished tenure
2 with the El Paso City Council in 2013, following eight years of
3 service representing the citizens of District 2; and

4 WHEREAS, Growing up in the Sun City, Ms. Byrd attended
5 Crocket Elementary, Bassett Middle School, and Austin High, where
6 she was a student leader and a member of the championship soccer
7 team; she continued her record of service while studying at Emory
8 University in Atlanta, earning recognition for her volunteerism in
9 the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Byrd returned to El Paso and went on to work with
11 her family as the director of marketing and publicity for Cinco
12 Puntos Press; she helped to run the successful campaign of Mayor
13 Raymond Caballero before joining his staff as an executive
14 assistant on issues of economic development and housing; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2005, she was elected to represent District 2 on
16 the El Paso City Council; reelected in 2009, she has championed
17 downtown and central city revitalization, historic preservation,
18 economic development, improved air and environmental quality,
19 affordable housing, and green space initiatives; and

20 WHEREAS, Susie Byrd's dedication, skill, and commitment to
21 the growth and welfare of El Paso have greatly benefited her fellow
22 residents, and she may indeed take great pride in her many
23 achievements as a civic leader; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby honor El Paso City Council Representative Susie
2 Byrd for her service to the citizens of District 2 and extend to her
3 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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