

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bob Hoy of El Paso was named a recipient of the Texas
2 Automobile Dealers Association's Legend Award, only the 12th
3 individual ever to be so honored, in recognition of the role he has
4 played in the state's automobile industry and in his community; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Mr. Hoy completed his law degree
6 at The University of Texas at Austin; he was a practicing attorney
7 for 15 years before his interest in business led him to purchase a
8 Volkswagen dealership in 1973; and

9 WHEREAS, Most dealerships of the day handled only one make of
10 car, but Mr. Hoy experimented by adding Peugeot and International
11 Harvester products; in 1979, he acquired a Mercedes-Benz
12 dealership, and through the years, the company continued to expand;
13 today, the Hoy-Fox Automotive Group sells Toyota, Scion, Lexus,
14 Infiniti, Acura, and Volvo cars, as well as Volkswagen and
15 Mercedes-Benz; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1999, Mr. Hoy retired from day-to-day operations,
17 but he chose to remain involved in the company's charitable giving;
18 he has long been engaged in the community, having served on the city
19 council from 1969 to 1971; in addition, he chaired the boards of
20 University Medical Center and Providence Memorial Hospital, and
21 when the latter was sold, he became chair of the Paso del Norte
22 Health Foundation; he was also a founding member and chair of the
23 Business Leadership and Research Council, which eventually became
24 the Paso del Norte Group; and

1 WHEREAS, Bob Hoy has made significant contributions to the
2 business community and to civic life over the course of many
3 decades, and this prestigious accolade is a reflection of the high
4 regard he enjoys in both spheres; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Bob Hoy on his receipt of the Texas
7 Automobile Dealers Association's Legend Award and extend to him
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Hoy as an expression of high regard by the Texas
11 House of Representatives.

Marquez

H.R. No. 1037

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1037 was adopted by the House on March 27, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House