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H.R. No. 1037

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.