

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Garcia, mayor of Edinburg, has deservedly
2 been named one of the 2015 Pillars of Success by The University of
3 Texas--Pan American Alumni Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The University of Texas--Pan American Alumni
5 Association honors outstanding graduates as Pillars of Success,
6 highlighting their motivational stories and achievements as
7 positive examples for current and future students; recipients of
8 the award come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, but
9 they have all shown dedication, integrity, and a commitment to
10 excellence in their specialized professions and in their
11 communities; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia graduated from Edinburg High School in
13 1964 and earned a bachelor of business administration degree in
14 management at The University of Texas--Pan American in 1971; he
15 went on to attain a juris doctorate degree from Texas Southern
16 University and became a federal criminal law attorney and senior
17 partner at the firm of Garcia, Quintanilla, and Palacios in
18 McAllen; he is presently serving his second term as mayor of
19 Edinburg; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Garcia served the city as a municipal judge from
21 1975 to 1978, and he was also a county court at law judge for 16
22 years; highlighting his achievements in public service, he has
23 twice been chair of the Texas Border Coalition, and he was appointed
24 to the Texas Adult Probation Commission; currently, he is president

1 of the Edinburg Economic Development Corporation, where he works to
2 help local companies advance and promote economic expansion in the
3 region; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas is fortunate to have passionate and engaged
5 leaders like Richard Garcia, and his contributions to his community
6 will continue to benefit area residents far into the future; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Richard Garcia on being named one
10 of the 2015 Pillars of Success by The University of Texas--Pan
11 American Alumni Association and extend to him sincere best wishes
12 for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Mr. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
15 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 588

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 588 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House