

By: Canales

H.R. No. 796

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Leticia Gonzalez celebrated her 10th anniversary as  
2 president of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce in October 2014, and  
3 this milestone provides a fitting opportunity to celebrate her many  
4 years of dedicated service to Hidalgo County and its business  
5 community; and

6           WHEREAS, A native of Edinburg, Letty Gonzalez grew up in  
7 Monte Alto and attended Edcouch-Elsa High School; and

8           WHEREAS, She began her career with the Edinburg Chamber of  
9 Commerce as an office clerk in 1988, and, drawing on the life  
10 lessons she learned from her grandmother, she overcame her shyness  
11 and set out to seize the opportunities that came her way; she went  
12 on to excel at every position in the chamber, including secretary to  
13 the assistant manager, office manager, and director of membership;  
14 and

15           WHEREAS, Today, this dynamic leader is president of the  
16 450-member Edinburg Chamber of Commerce and the Edinburg Convention  
17 and Visitors Bureau; her responsibilities include making  
18 recommendations to the board of directors, managing a full-time  
19 staff, motivating volunteers, overseeing the budget and membership  
20 maintenance, and interpreting policy; and

21           WHEREAS, In addition, Ms. Gonzalez serves as the voice of  
22 Edinburg's business community, speaking with the press, working  
23 with The University of Texas-Pan American and the Edinburg Economic  
24 Development Council on civic improvements, and leading tours of the

1 chamber's office, a former depot of the Southern Pacific Railroad;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Blessed with a devoted and loving family,  
4 Ms. Gonzalez is supported in her endeavors by her husband, Anselmo,  
5 and their sons, J. J., Jeremy, Jacob, Mark, and Erick; and

6 WHEREAS, For nearly three decades, Letty Gonzalez has  
7 contributed immeasurably to both the business community and the  
8 people of Hidalgo County, and she may indeed take great pride in her  
9 well-deserved reputation as one of Edinburg's most esteemed  
10 citizens; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby commend Leticia Gonzalez on her 27 years of  
13 outstanding service to the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce and extend  
14 to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her important  
15 work; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.