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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who dedicate their time and talents to
2 benefit the larger community make the world a better place through
3 their actions and their example, and Uriel Posada of El Paso is one
4 such person; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, Mr. Posada
6 graduated with a bachelor's degree in electronic media from The
7 University of Texas at El Paso in 1998; he subsequently began his
8 career in journalism as a reporter in Albuquerque, and he later
9 returned to El Paso to work as a community partnership coordinator
10 for the Region 19 ESC Head Start program; and

11 WHEREAS, In 2002, Mr. Posada was hired as a producer for a
12 Univision affiliate station in Denver, and four years later, he
13 transferred to Univision 19 Sacramento in California, where he
14 served as executive producer and as interim news director; he
15 further distinguished himself as a producer for *Voz y Voto*, the only
16 Spanish-language political television show in the state; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Posada once again settled in West Texas in 2010
18 when he was named news director of the Telemundo 48 newscast
19 *Telenoticias El Paso*, and his many responsibilities there included
20 managing the program's style and content; today, he serves as news
21 director of Univision 26 El Paso, and the extensive experience and
22 leadership he has brought to that position have garnered him
23 widespread respect and admiration; in addition to his professional
24 duties, he earned a master's degree in Latin American and border

1 studies from UTEP in 2012; and

2 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Posada has received
3 well-deserved recognition for his outstanding work in
4 broadcasting; he is the winner of three Emmy Awards, and he was
5 honored by the Hispanic caucus of the California State Assembly;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout his notable career, Uriel Posada has
8 demonstrated unwavering commitment, boundless energy, and great
9 integrity in the service of his profession and his community, and it
10 is indeed a pleasure to honor him for his significant efforts in
11 behalf of the greater good; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby commend Uriel Posada for his contributions to
14 the El Paso community and extend to him sincere best wishes for
15 continued success; and, be it further

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