

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rafael Gomez has earned the great esteem of members
2 of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo community through his service as a
3 tribal councilman; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected to the Pueblo's governing body on December
5 31, 2012, Mr. Gomez held the traditional position of capitan for
6 three years and has actively served the Tiwa Language Committee and
7 the Tigua Community Garden; a board member of the Tigua Inc.
8 Development Corporation, he is also a member of the tribe's
9 Economic Development Advisory Committee and Higher Education
10 Committee, as well as a supporter of the Native American Graves
11 Protection and Repatriation Act; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez is a graduate of Ysleta High School and a
13 lifelong resident of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Reservation;
14 currently, he is employed as sweepstakes technician manager for the
15 Speaking Rock Entertainment Center, a Tigua-owned business; and

16 WHEREAS, Heir to a proud culture, Rafael Gomez is helping to
17 preserve the vital traditions and values of the Pueblo while
18 working to enhance the quality of life for its people, and he is
19 indeed deserving of the trust that has been placed in him by members
20 of his community; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Rafael Gomez for his service on the Tribal
23 Council of Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and extend to him sincere best
24 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1537

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Gomez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.

González

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1537 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House