

By: González

H.R. No. 1559

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chris Gomez began serving the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
2 on the tribal council as lieutenant governor on December 31, 2014;
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4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the mission of the council, Mr. Gomez
5 brings to his new position extensive knowledge of federal Indian
6 policy and nation-building principles; he served as a tribal
7 council member from 2009 to 2011, and he previously served as
8 empowerment director, with responsibility for the Pueblo's
9 workforce development and education programs; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez has also benefited the tribe as a planner
11 for the Pueblo's Economic Development Department, and he gained
12 valuable experience as a planning assistant in the Office of the
13 Vice President of Research and Development at El Paso Community
14 College; moreover, he has served on the board of Tigua
15 Incorporated, the Pueblo's for-profit development corporation, and
16 he is a former president of the board of the Pueblo's Tigua
17 Community Foundation; and

18 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso,
19 Mr. Gomez completed his bachelor's degree in political science cum
20 laude; he was inducted into the Pi Sigma Alpha political science
21 honor society; and

22 WHEREAS, Chris Gomez has demonstrated exceptional dedication
23 to the betterment of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo community, and it is
24 indeed fitting to recognize his outstanding contributions; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
3 Legislature hereby honor Chris Gomez for his service as lieutenant
4 governor on the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribal Council and extend to
5 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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