

By: Martinez Fischer

H.R. No. 1854

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David G. Hinojosa is stepping down as Southwest
2 regional counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and
3 Educational Fund in 2015, after an outstanding tenure of more than a
4 decade with that organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Since joining MALDEF in 2003, Mr. Hinojosa has
6 gained recognition as one of its most effective litigators,
7 particularly in the area of education; he has worked on issues
8 related to public school finance, the provision of adequate
9 education for low-income, special education, and English Learner
10 students, and the equitable and inclusive treatment of public
11 schoolchildren; he has also sought to protect access to higher
12 education and to defend the rights of workers and military
13 veterans; and

14 WHEREAS, This esteemed attorney has provided expert
15 testimony to local and state governmental bodies, and he has
16 contributed chapters on the subject of school finance to two books,
17 one of which is forthcoming from Harvard Education Press; in
18 addition, he has presented at more than 75 local, state, and
19 national conferences, lectured at universities and law schools
20 around the country, and participated in numerous roundtables; and

21 WHEREAS, A native of San Antonio, Mr. Hinojosa earned his
22 bachelor's degree with honors from New Mexico State University and
23 his J.D. from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law in
24 2000; he previously served as an air traffic controller in the

1 U.S. Air Force for nearly eight years and was honored with several
2 military awards; and

3 WHEREAS, David Hinojosa has worked tirelessly to advance the
4 cause of social justice, and his commitment to creating a society of
5 greater fairness and opportunity is a source of continuing
6 inspiration to all who know him; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor David G. Hinojosa for his achievements as
9 Southwest regional counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense
10 and Educational Fund and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

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