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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Josiah Heyman has been appointed director of The
2 University of Texas at El Paso Center for Inter-American and Border
3 Studies; and

4 WHEREAS, An anthropologist, Joe Heyman is the university's
5 endowed professor for border trade issues; he served as chair of the
6 Department of Sociology and Anthropology from 2002 until September
7 2014, when he assumed his new responsibilities as director of CIBS;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Heyman has brought to his position a wealth of
10 scholarly and administrative experience, as well as an
11 interdisciplinary expertise that will advance the effort to
12 increase involvement in the center by faculty from multiple
13 colleges; moreover, his background in activism aligns with the goal
14 of developing not only a world-class academic and research unit,
15 but also an organization that engages the community and heightens
16 awareness concerning such matters as immigration, security, and
17 human rights; and

18 WHEREAS, The author of more than 130 articles, book chapters,
19 and essays, Dr. Heyman has lived in and researched communities on
20 either side of the United States-Mexico border; he serves on the
21 board of the international Society for Applied Anthropology, and he
22 has taken part in numerous community initiatives and rallies
23 related to public policies and human rights, including Occupy El
24 Paso; and

1 WHEREAS, This distinguished scholar completed his doctorate
2 in anthropology at City University of New York, where he studied
3 with noted anthropologist Eric R. Wolf; his many accolades include
4 the prestigious Curl Essay Prize of the Anthropological Institute
5 of Great Britain and Ireland; and

6 WHEREAS, Over the course of an exemplary career, Joe Heyman
7 has demonstrated a true passion for border and Latin American
8 issues, and with his depth of knowledge and singular combination of
9 talents, he is eminently qualified to enhance the reputation and
10 effectiveness of the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Josiah Heyman on his appointment as
14 director of The University of Texas at El Paso Center for
15 Inter-American and Border Studies and extend to him sincere best
16 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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