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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Veronica Escobar has ably served the  
2 people of El Paso County as county judge for four years, and her  
3 knowledge and dedication have earned her the respect of many people  
4 along the way; and

5           WHEREAS, Since taking office in 2011, Judge Escobar has  
6 promoted expanded access to health care through her support for the  
7 El Paso County Hospital District and El Paso Children's Hospital;  
8 she has also worked diligently to make government more effective,  
9 efficient, and transparent; long focused on border issues, she has  
10 provided an El Paso perspective on immigration in three op-ed  
11 columns published by the *New York Times*; and

12           WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at El Paso,  
13 Judge Escobar holds a master's degree from New York University as  
14 well; she has dedicated her professional and civic life to  
15 nonprofits, education, and local government; she was presented the  
16 2008 Elected Official of the Year Award by the El Paso Branch of the  
17 National Association of Social Workers and named the 2010 Elected  
18 Official of the Year by the Rio Grande Council of Governments, and  
19 her numerous accolades further include the Women of Distinction  
20 Award from the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of  
21 Commerce, the Women of Integrity Award from Women for an Ethical El  
22 Paso, and the Human Rights Safe Communities Award from the Border  
23 Network for Human Rights; and

24           WHEREAS, Veronica Escobar has made many significant

1 contributions to the betterment of life in El Paso County over the  
2 course of her tenure as a public servant, and she may take  
3 justifiable pride in her exemplary record of achievement; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Veronica Escobar for her committed public  
7 service and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
8 be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Judge Escobar as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.