

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Claudia Ordaz has ably served the people of El Paso
2 as a member of the city council; and

3 WHEREAS, In August 2014, Ms. Ordaz became the youngest member
4 on the council at the age of 28, when she was elected to fulfill an
5 uncompleted term; she represents District 6, which includes Mission
6 Valley and east El Paso, where she grew up; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Ordaz was previously employed as a press
8 secretary in the office of former United States congressman
9 Silvestre Reyes and as communications director for former Texas
10 state senator Eliot Shapleigh; while attending The University of
11 Texas at El Paso, she served as a senator-at-large in the Student
12 Government Association and as president of University Democrats,
13 and she led efforts to increase voter participation among her
14 fellow students; and

15 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Ms. Ordaz works with the
16 Junior League of El Paso, through which she chaired a campaign
17 against bullying that reached more than 3,000 children in the
18 Socorro and Canutillo Independent School Districts; in recognition
19 of this accomplishment, she was chosen as the organization's Active
20 Member of the Year; through the years, she has also been honored as
21 the 2012 Young El Pasoan of the Year by the YWCA and as one of "30
22 Under 30" El Pasoans making a positive impact by the *City Magazine*;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Claudia Ordaz has demonstrated a notable commitment

1 to public service, and she is setting an example of civic engagement
2 to which others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor Claudia Ordaz for her service on the El
5 Paso City Council and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
6 future; and, be it further

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

González

H.R. No. 2227

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2227 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House