

By: Márquez

H.R. No. 2398

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Patrick R. Gordon of El Paso has provided  
2 outstanding service to the State of Texas during his tenure on the  
3 Rio Grande Compact Commission, and he is truly deserving of special  
4 recognition; and

5           WHEREAS, The 1938 Rio Grande Compact between Texas, Colorado,  
6 and New Mexico apportions water to the three states from the Rio  
7 Grande and its tributaries, and it is the job of the Texas member of  
8 the commission to ensure that the Lone Star State receives its fair  
9 share of quality water; Mr. Gordon was first appointed to the  
10 commission by Governor Rick Perry in 2006, and he won reappointment  
11 in 2008 and 2013; his current term expires in 2019; and

12           WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&M University, Pat Gordon  
13 earned his law degree and a master's degree in business  
14 administration from Texas Tech University, and he is a partner and  
15 president of Gordon Davis Johnson and Shane PC; in addition, he is a  
16 CPA and licensed real estate broker, and he is certified in tax law  
17 by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization; and

18           WHEREAS, Mr. Gordon also contributes to his community as a  
19 member of the El Paso Juarez chapter of the Young Presidents'  
20 Organization, as president of the El Paso Estate Planning Council,  
21 and as a board member of the Texas Department of Housing and  
22 Community Affairs; moreover, he is a merit badge counselor and a  
23 board member of the Yucca Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and

24           WHEREAS, By giving freely of his time, energy, and expertise

1 to help ensure our state's access to one of its most precious  
2 resources, Pat Gordon is contributing greatly to the well-being and  
3 prosperity of all Texans; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby commend Patrick R. Gordon for his service on the  
6 Rio Grande Compact Commission and extend to him sincere best wishes  
7 for continued success in his important work; and, be it further

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