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H.R. No. 2939

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Frank Herrera Jr. is being recognized for his
2 notable accomplishments by the Westside Development Corporation at
3 the organization's 2015 Westside Honors Exitos en Nuestro Barrio
4 Gala, taking place in San Antonio on May 21; and

5 WHEREAS, A distinguished member of the legal profession,
6 Mr. Herrera was encouraged to become a lawyer by his parents, Frank
7 and Elvira Herrera; after earning a bachelor's degree in political
8 science and a law degree from St. Mary's University, he started his
9 own firm, and his parents refinanced their home to help him purchase
10 office furniture and equipment; he later entered into a partnership
11 with Phillip Hardberger, a former chief justice of the Texas Fourth
12 Court of Appeals and a mayor of San Antonio, and in 1983, he became
13 the sole owner of the Herrera Law Firm; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Herrera is also board chair and managing partner
15 of Valiente International Ventures, which supplies wheel and tire
16 assemblies to the Toyota plant in San Antonio; he has dedicated his
17 time, expertise, and resources to the Mexican American Legal
18 Defense and Educational Fund, the St. Mary's University Alumni
19 Association, and Central Catholic High School, and he has served as
20 chair of the board of the New America Alliance, which champions
21 Latino entrepreneurship; and

22 WHEREAS, Among Mr. Herrera's many awards are the 2010 Pat
23 Maloney Sr. Public Service Award from the Northwest Democrats, the
24 2002 Hispanic Heritage Award for the Legal Profession from La

1 Prensa, the 1994 La Feria Escolar Award for Commitment to
2 Education, and the 1992 Valerie Kantor Award for Extraordinary
3 Achievement from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational
4 Fund; in 2005, he was the grand marshal of the annual Cesar Chavez
5 Foundation Parade; and

6 WHEREAS, Frank Herrera has made a meaningful difference in
7 the community through his worthwhile endeavors, and he is indeed
8 deserving of this significant accolade; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Frank Herrera Jr. on his
11 recognition by the Westside Development Corporation at the 2015
12 Westside Honors Exitos en Nuestro Barrio Gala and extend to him
13 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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