

By: Bernal

H.R. No. 1231

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Erwin J. De Luna has served with great distinction
2 as president of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission; and

3 WHEREAS, Elected president in May 2016, Mr. De Luna has given
4 generously of his time and talents in behalf of Fiesta San Antonio
5 for more than a half century; he was a participant in the Battle of
6 Flowers Parade in the 1960s, and he volunteered extensively for A
7 Night in Old San Antonio and St. Mary's Oyster Bake; he joined the
8 commission in 1999 and has held a number of executive board
9 positions, including senior vice president and treasurer; in
10 addition, he chaired the Budget and Finance, Bylaws, Merchandise,
11 and Compliance Committees and served on many others; he is also a
12 member of the Fiesta Flambeau Parade Association; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. De Luna has served for two decades as president
14 of the United San Antonio Pow Wow, which raises awareness of Native
15 American culture and organizes the Celebration of Traditions of Pow
16 Wow, an official Fiesta event; descended from the Navajo and Taos
17 Pueblo tribes on his mother's side, he is a charter member of the
18 National Museum of the American Indian; he has served on numerous
19 community panels concerned with Native American issues and he has
20 participated in powwows across the Southwest; moreover, he is an
21 active member of the San Antonio Conservation Society and has been
22 involved in many civic and charitable organizations; and

23 WHEREAS, On his father's side, Mr. De Luna is of Hispanic
24 descent, and with the 2017 King Antonio, Michael Casillas, and Rey

1 Feo, Fred Reyes, he forms the first majority Hispanic leadership
2 team in the history of Fiesta San Antonio; and

3 WHEREAS, Erwin De Luna has greatly benefited the Fiesta San
4 Antonio Commission through his skill, vision, and dedication, and
5 his long record of service to Fiesta has earned the lasting
6 admiration and appreciation of San Antonio residents; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Erwin J. De Luna for his contributions as
10 president of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. De Luna as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.