

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For a half century, Leónides G. Hernandez of Austin  
2 has rendered outstanding service to the League of United Latin  
3 American Citizens; and

4           WHEREAS, León Hernandez joined LULAC in 1969, and through the  
5 organization, he operated a SER job training center for people  
6 seeking to overcome barriers to employment; in addition, he  
7 organized four LULAC councils, including the first all-female  
8 council; today, he serves as director of LULAC District 12, and he  
9 is president of LULAC Council No. 22355; and

10           WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Hernandez has worked tirelessly  
11 to expand opportunities for residents of East Austin to enjoy  
12 outdoor recreation and organized sports; he has been involved in  
13 Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, and he was president of the  
14 first Hispanic semipro baseball league; moreover, he served on the  
15 Austin Parks and Recreation Department's Task Force, and he helped  
16 establish a new facility as a member of the Parque Zaragoza  
17 Recreation Center Advisory Board; he further benefited the area as  
18 a member of the Hispanic Crime Unit; a retired restaurateur, he  
19 currently serves as president of both the East Austin Lions Club and  
20 the Buena Vista Neighborhood Association; and

21           WHEREAS, León Hernandez has set an inspiring example of civic  
22 engagement, and his unyielding dedication to the LULAC mission of  
23 advancing the economic, educational, political, and civil rights of  
24 Latinos has made a positive difference in the lives of generations

1 of residents of East Austin and beyond; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Leónides G. Hernandez for a half century  
4 of service to the League of United Latin American Citizens and  
5 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 209

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 209 was adopted by the House on  
February 20, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House