

By: Cole

H.R. No. 209

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.