

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than a century, Edinburg has been one of the  
2 leading cities of the Rio Grande Valley, and this remarkable  
3 community is truly deserving of special recognition; and

4           WHEREAS, The county seat of Hidalgo County, Edinburg has been  
5 named an "All-America City" on three occasions, more than any other  
6 city in the Valley; this is the most prestigious municipal  
7 recognition in the nation, awarded to only 10 communities across  
8 the nation each year; and

9           WHEREAS, Edinburg is one of the fastest-growing communities  
10 in the Valley, in terms of population growth as well as construction  
11 of new single-family and multifamily residences; a center for  
12 education, sports, and the arts, it is home to the main campus and  
13 medical school of The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, as well  
14 as H-E-B Park, a professional soccer stadium, and the Bert Ogden  
15 Arena, a state-of-the-art concert venue; and

16           WHEREAS, The City of Edinburg is a regional hub for health  
17 care, home to South Texas Health System and Doctors Hospital at  
18 Renaissance, and for nearly four decades, it has hosted the annual  
19 All-America City David Chavana 10K Run/Walk, one of the largest  
20 such races in Texas; the city is likewise committed to economic  
21 development through its Small Business Renovation and Improvements  
22 Grant program, helping small businesses thrive through the  
23 restoration and beautification of their properties; and

24           WHEREAS, In recent years, Edinburg has become a focal point

1 for the border security efforts of the state and federal  
2 governments; the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol RGV Sector is  
3 headquartered in the city, overseeing nine offices and two  
4 checkpoints covering more than 34 counties along the U.S.-Mexico  
5 border, and the city's South Texas International Airport is  
6 likewise the headquarters of the airborne efforts of the Texas  
7 Department of Public Safety in the region; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2010, the city was celebrated as "the Hometown of  
9 Heroes" by Governor Rick Perry in recognition of two local heroes,  
10 U. S. Army Private Pedro Cano and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Freddy  
11 Gonzalez, who were each awarded both the Congressional and Texas  
12 Legislative Medals of Honor; and

13 WHEREAS, Through its efforts to raise awareness of community  
14 needs and promote civic engagement, this dynamic city is working to  
15 address critical issues, solve challenges, and create stronger  
16 community connections among its residents, businesses, nonprofits,  
17 and government leaders; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
19 Legislature hereby honor the City of Edinburg for its history and  
20 record of achievement and extend to the city's public officials and  
21 citizens sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
23 prepared for the City of Edinburg as an expression of high regard by  
24 the Texas House of Representatives.

Canales

Bonnen of Brazoria	Guerra	Oliverson
Allen	Guillen	Ortega
Allison	Gutierrez	Pacheco
Anchia	Harless	Paddie
Anderson	Harris	Parker
Ashby	Hefner	Patterson
Bailes	Hernandez	Paul
Beckley	Herrero	Perez
Bell of Kaufman	Hinojosa	Phelan
Bell of Montgomery	Holland	Price
Bernal	Howard	Ramos
Biedermann	Huberty	Raney
Blanco	Hunter	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Galveston	E. Johnson of Dallas	Rodriguez
Bowers	J. Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Buckley	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Bucy	Kacal	Rosenthal
Burns	King of Hemphill	Sanford
Burrows	King of Parker	Schaefer
Button	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Cain	Klick	Sheffield
Calanni	Krause	Sherman, Sr.
Canales	Kuempel	Shine
Capriglione	Lambert	Smith
Clardy	Landgraf	Smithee
Cole	Lang	Springer
Coleman	Larson	Stephenson
Collier	Leach	Stickland
Cortez	Leman	Stucky
Craddick	Longoria	Swanson
Cyrier	Lozano	Talarico
Darby	Lucio III	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Metcalf	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Meyer	Toth
Dominguez	Meza	Turner of Dallas
Dutton	Middleton	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miller	VanDeaver
Fierro	Minjarez	Vo
Flynn	Moody	Walle
Frank	Morales	White
Frullo	Morrison	Wilson
Geren	Muñoz, Jr.	Wray
Gervin-Hawkins	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Murr	Zedler
González of Dallas	Neave	Zerwas
González of El Paso	Nevárez	Zwiener
Goodwin	Noble	

H.R. No. 616

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 616 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2019, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House