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H.R. No. 1236

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Emilio Zamora, a professor at The University of
2 Texas at Austin, received the 2019 Ruth A. Allen Pioneer in Texas
3 Working-Class History Award from the Texas State Historical
4 Association; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas State Historical Association is the
6 state's leading historical association and the authoritative
7 source for Texas history worldwide; in addition to winning the Ruth
8 A. Allen Pioneer in Texas Working-Class History Award, Dr. Zamora
9 has been named the 2019-2020 president of the organization; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Zamora holds a George W. Littlefield
11 Professorship in American History at UT Austin, as well as
12 affiliations with the Center for Mexican American Studies and the
13 Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies; his research
14 interests include the history of Mexicans in the United States and
15 their relationship with Mexico, as well as the history of Texas and
16 the U.S. working class; and

17 WHEREAS, A Fulbright recipient and a lifetime member of the
18 Texas Institute of Letters, Dr. Zamora has also received the Coral
19 Horton Tullis Memorial Prize for Best Book on Texas History, the
20 H. L. Mitchell Award in Southern Working Class History, the T. R.
21 Fehrenbach Award in Texas History, the Bolton-Kinnaird Award in
22 Borderlands History, and the Award of Merit for the best book
23 published on Texas from the Philosophical Society of Texas;
24 moreover, he is a two-time recipient of the Clotilde García Award

1 for the best book in Tejano History, and he earned the 2018 Award of
2 Excellence from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural
3 Center in Austin; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Zamora has distinguished himself as one of the
5 leading scholars in his field, and he may indeed take pride in this
6 prestigious recognition; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Emilio Zamora on his receipt of
9 the 2019 Ruth A. Allen Pioneer in Texas Working-Class History Award
10 from the Texas State Historical Association and extend to him
11 sincere best wishes for a successful tenure as TSHA president; and,
12 be it further

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