

By: Fierro

H.R. No. 105

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Erica Marin began a new role as director of the El  
2 Paso Museum of History on August 6, 2021; and

3           WHEREAS, The first El Paso native and Latina to be appointed  
4 director of EPMH, Ms. Marin is well prepared to guide the museum as  
5 it expands its outreach and launches new exhibits; she was employed  
6 as a curator before taking the helm of EPMH, and she contributed to  
7 the success of a number of community-driven exhibitions, including  
8 "Neighborhoods & Shared Memories: Sunset Heights" and "Low & Slow:  
9 Lowrider Culture on the Border"; she has also served as a curator  
10 for Las Cruces Museums and Purple Gallery, and she has further  
11 distinguished herself through her work as an artist; and

12           WHEREAS, Ms. Marin holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts and  
13 museum conservation from New Mexico State University and a master's  
14 degree in public history from The University of Texas at El Paso; in  
15 addition, she is a Fellow of the National Association of Latino Arts  
16 and Cultures Leadership Institute; and

17           WHEREAS, Admired for her vision, expertise, and deep  
18 commitment to her community, Erica Marin is poised to lead the El  
19 Paso Museum of History into an exciting new era; now, therefore, be  
20 it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
22 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Erica Marin on  
23 her appointment as director of the El Paso Museum of History and  
24 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Ms. Marin as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
3 House of Representatives.