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H.R. No. 153

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, El Paso City Council Representative Peter Svarzbein  
2 has demonstrated an admirable commitment to serving his fellow  
3 Texans during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

4 WHEREAS, This devoted public official has worked tirelessly  
5 to safeguard the health of area residents while ensuring that they  
6 continue to receive essential public services; although the  
7 pandemic has placed immense burdens on the local community,  
8 Representative Svarzbein has risen to this unprecedented  
9 challenge, and his efforts have been instrumental in helping El  
10 Paso navigate the crisis; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Svarzbein was elected to the  
12 District 1 seat on the El Paso City Council in July 2015, and five  
13 years later, he was named mayor pro tempore; he has further  
14 distinguished himself as a faculty member at New Mexico State  
15 University and the Texas Tech University College of Architecture  
16 and as the curator for the Purple Pop-Up Gallery, which he  
17 cofounded; highly engaged in his community, he was a passionate  
18 advocate for the El Paso Streetcar Project, and he serves on the  
19 boards of the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso, the El Paso  
20 Artist Guild, the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization, the  
21 Rio Grande Council of Governments, and Sister Cities International;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Peter Svarzbein's decisive leadership has greatly  
24 benefited the citizens of El Paso during a time of heightened danger

1 and uncertainty, and he is truly deserving of special recognition  
2 for his impressive achievements; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
4 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend El Paso City  
5 Council Representative Peter Svarzbein for his service during the  
6 COVID-19 pandemic and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success in his important work; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Representative Svarzbein as an expression of high  
10 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.