

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, El Paso County Commissioner Carlos Leon has  
2 demonstrated an admirable commitment to serving his fellow Texans  
3 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 Commissioner Leon has risen to this unprecedented challenge, and  
9 his efforts have been instrumental in helping El Paso County  
10 navigate the crisis; and

11           WHEREAS, A 30-year veteran of the El Paso Police Department,  
12 Carlos Leon worked his way up through every rank in the department;  
13 as a captain, he played a leading role in introducing community  
14 policing to the city, and during his five-year tenure as chief of  
15 police, El Paso earned national recognition as one of the safest  
16 cities in the nation; upon his retirement in 2003, he received the  
17 city council's highest honor, the Conquistador Award, and he has  
18 since acted as a consultant for the National Center for Missing and  
19 Exploited Children; he is currently serving his second term as  
20 county commissioner for Precinct 1; and

21           WHEREAS, Carlos Leon's decisive leadership has greatly  
22 benefited the citizens of El Paso County during a time of heightened  
23 danger and uncertainty, and he is truly deserving of special  
24 recognition for his impressive achievements; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Commissioner  
3 Carlos Leon for his service to El Paso County during the COVID-19  
4 pandemic and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
5 success in his important work; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Commissioner Leon as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 156

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 156 was adopted by the House on  
September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House