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H.R. No. 156

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.