

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, El Paso County Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego 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, Judge  
8 Samaniego has risen to this unprecedented challenge, and his  
9 efforts have been instrumental in helping El Paso County navigate  
10 the crisis; and

11           WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Ricardo Samaniego was sworn in  
12 as county judge on January 1, 2019; before taking public office, he  
13 worked as a county juvenile probation officer, an interim director  
14 for the El Paso County Housing Authority, and as a clinical  
15 therapist in El Paso and New Mexico; he also has extensive  
16 experience in the private sector, including operating his own  
17 businesses; he holds master's degrees in educational psychology,  
18 bilingual bicultural education, and international economics and  
19 public policy; and

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

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend El Paso County  
2 Judge Ricardo A. Samaniego for his service during the COVID-19  
3 pandemic and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
4 success in his important work; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 157 was adopted by the House on  
September 2, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House