

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Oscar Leeser was reelected as mayor of El Paso in
2 December 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, First elected in 2013, Mayor Leeser served for one
4 term before retreating from public life for a time to address health
5 issues; he ran again in 2020 on support for small businesses and a
6 record that includes the El Paso First policy, which gives extra
7 points to local companies that bid on municipal projects, allowing
8 them to develop more competitive bids; in addition, during his
9 first term, he incentivized the hiring of veterans; and

10 WHEREAS, Oscar Leeser is the son of Arthur and Rhoberta
11 Leeser; he was nine years old and spoke not a word of English when
12 his family moved to El Paso from Chihuahua, Mexico; hard-working
13 and resourceful, he washed cars, mowed lawns, and, as a teenager,
14 worked as a janitor; in 1979, he joined the automotive industry, and
15 with his entrepreneurial spirit he rose to become president of
16 Hyundai of El Paso; dedicated to the community, he has served on the
17 boards of the El Paso Police Foundation and the University Medical
18 Center of El Paso, among other leadership roles; and

19 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
20 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the
21 continuing efforts of Mayor Leeser will help to make El Paso an even
22 better place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Oscar Leeser on his reelection as

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1 mayor of El Paso and extend to him sincere best wishes for a
2 successful tenure; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mayor Leeser as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1630 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House