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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Omar Maldonado is receiving the
- 2 prestigious Leadership Award from the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce
- 3 at the group's annual Installation & Awards Banquet on November 8,
- 4 2023; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Each year, the chamber recognizes local citizens for
- 6 their outstanding efforts in behalf of the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, A native of Edinburg, Omar Maldonado has served as
- 8 judge for the Hidalgo County Court No. 8 since his election in 2014;
- 9 he is also the owner of Barrel House Kitchen, a restaurant that
- 10 collaborates with the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School
- 11 District to provide meals to students facing weekend food
- 12 insecurity; over the years, the program has distributed more than
- 13 1,600 meals; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Judge Omar Maldonado has demonstrated a lasting
- 15 commitment to making Edinburg a better place for all, and in so
- 16 doing, he has earned the deep respect and appreciation of his fellow
- 17 residents; now, therefore, be it
- 18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 19 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Judge Omar
- 20 Maldonado on his receipt of the 2023 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce
- 21 Leadership Award and extend to him sincere best wishes for
- 22 continued success; and, be it further
- 23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 24 prepared for Judge Maldonado as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.