

By: Ortega

H.R. No. 68

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than five decades, Albert Armendariz
2 Jr. has rendered exceptional service to the city of El Paso in his
3 capacity as an immigration and naturalization attorney; and

4 WHEREAS, A 1970 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin
5 School of Law, Mr. Armendariz is a principal of Albert Armendariz,
6 Jr., Attorney at Law, PC, which is a partner in the Law Offices of
7 Armendariz & Holguin; through the years, he has practiced
8 extensively in the area of federal immigration law, with an
9 emphasis on immigration through family relationships, deportation
10 defense, acquired and derivative U.S. citizenship, and federal
11 court litigation; he has further distinguished himself by speaking
12 at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting and the Conference on
13 Immigration and Nationality Law, held by UT Law Continuing Legal
14 Education; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Armendariz has been honored as the Outstanding
16 Senior Lawyer by the El Paso Young Lawyers Association, and in 2009,
17 he received the inaugural Albert Armendariz Jr. Lifetime
18 Achievement Award from the Mexican American Bar Association of El
19 Paso; he is a member and a past president of both that entity and the
20 El Paso Association of Immigration Practitioners; moreover, he
21 belongs to the American Immigration Lawyers and El Paso Bar
22 Associations, is involved with the National Lawyers Guild National
23 Immigration Project, and is a former board chair for the Immigrant
24 and Refugee Rights Project of the Texas Lawyers' Committee for

1 Civil Rights Under Law; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his steadfast commitment to the immigrant
3 community, Albert Armendariz has benefited the lives of countless
4 individuals and families in El Paso and beyond, and it is a pleasure
5 to join in recognizing him for his myriad contributions; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Albert Armendariz
9 Jr. for his many years of dedicated service as an immigration and
10 naturalization lawyer and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
11 future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Armendariz as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.