

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hispanic judges from across the state are gathering
2 in Austin on February 25, 2025, in celebration of Texas Hispanic
3 Judges' Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, The Hispanic population of Texas is at least 40
5 percent, yet Hispanic judges account for only 16 percent of the
6 state's judiciary; and

7 WHEREAS, Hispanic judges have contributed significantly to
8 justice across the State of Texas, as exemplified by trailblazers
9 Reynaldo Garza, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; Pete
10 Benavides, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; Raul Gonzalez,
11 Texas Supreme Court; Eva Guzman, Texas Supreme Court; Elsa Alcala,
12 Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; Linda Yanez, Thirteenth Court of
13 Appeals; Carlos Cadena, Fourth Court of Appeals; Alma Lopez, Fourth
14 Court of Appeals; Dori Contreras, Chief, Thirteenth Court of
15 Appeals; and Elma Salinas Ender, 341st Judicial District Court, to
16 name a few; and

17 WHEREAS, In collaboration with the Hispanic Issues Section of
18 the State Bar of Texas, Hispanic judges formed the first statewide
19 Hispanic judges' organization with the mission of enhancing
20 excellence in the profession for current and future Hispanic
21 judges, promoting diversity, inclusion, and integrity, and
22 recognizing their contributions to the Texas judicial system; and

23 WHEREAS, Advancing equal justice under the law is the mission
24 of all judges, and today the more than 500 Hispanic individuals who

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1 serve on courts throughout the state exemplify the highest
2 standards of judicial conduct and demonstrate their dedication to
3 the people of Texas through their public service on and off the
4 bench; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
6 Legislature hereby recognize February 25, 2025, as Texas Hispanic
7 Judges' Day at the State Capitol, commend Hispanic judges of Texas
8 for their commitment to equal justice under the law, and extend to
9 all those participating in this event sincere best wishes for a
10 memorable and enjoyable visit to Austin.

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Burrows	Guerra	Morales Shaw
Alders	Guillen	Morgan
Allen	Harless	Muñoz
Anchía	Harris	Noble
Ashby	Harris Davila	Olcott
Barry	Harrison	Oliverson
Bell of Kaufman	Hayes	Ordaz
Bell of Montgomery	Hefner	Orr
Bernal	Hernandez	Patterson
Bhojani	Hickland	Paul
Bonnen	Hinojosa	Perez of El Paso
Bowers	Holt	Perez of Harris
Bryant	Hopper	Phelan
Buckley	Howard	Pierson
Bucy	Hull	Plesa
Bumgarner	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Cain	Johnson	Richardson
Campos	Jones of Dallas	Rodríguez Ramos
Canales	Jones of Harris	Romero
Capriglione	Kerwin	Rose
Cole	King	Rosenthal
Collier	Kitzman	Schatzline
Cook	LaHood	Schofield
Cortez	Lalani	Schoolcraft
Craddick	Lambert	Shaheen
Cunningham	Landgraf	Shofner
Curry	Leach	Simmons
Darby	Leo Wilson	Slawson
A. Davis of Dallas	Little	Smithee
Y. Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spiller
Dean	Lopez of Bexar	Swanson
DeAyala	Lopez of Cameron	Talarico
Dorazio	Louderback	Tepper
Dutton	Lowe	Thompson
Dyson	Lozano	Tinderholt
Fairly	Lujan	Toth
Flores	Luther	Troxclair
Frank	Manuel	Turner
Gámez	Martinez	VanDeaver
Garcia of Bexar	Martinez Fischer	Vasut
Garcia of Dallas	McLaughlin	Villalobos
Garcia Hernandez	McQueeney	Virdell
Gates	Metcalf	Vo
Gerdes	Meyer	Walle
Geren	Meza	Ward Johnson
Gervin-Hawkins	Money	Wharton
González of Dallas	Moody	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morales of Harris	Wu
Goodwin	Morales of Maverick	Zwiener

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 343 was adopted by the House on February 25, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House