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H. RES. 1511

Honoring the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission on the 10th anniversary of the full commission establishment and for a decade of significant contributions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. FILNER, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. REYES) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

RESOLUTION

Honoring the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission on the 10th anniversary of the full commission establishment and for a decade of significant contributions.

Whereas, on October 22, 1994, the United States section of the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission was established;

Whereas, on July 24, 2000, the agreement between the United States and Mexico established the full United States-Mexico Border Health Commission;

Whereas the mission of the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission is to provide international leadership to optimize health and quality of life along the United States-Mexico border;

Whereas the primary goals of the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission are to institutionalize a domestic focus on border health that can transcend political changes and to create an effective venue for bi-national discussions to address the public health issues and problems affecting the United States-Mexico border populations;

Whereas the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission facilitates identification of public health issues, supports studies and research on border health, and brings together effective Federal, State, and local public and private resources by forming dynamic partnerships and alliances to improve the health of the border populations through creative, multi-sectoral approaches; and

Whereas the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission works towards the Millennium Development Goals, particularly to reduce child mortality, improve maternal health, combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases, and to develop a global partnership for development: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) honors the achievements of the United
- 3 States-Mexico Border Health Commission, which
- 4 have improved health for the residents of the United
- 5 States-Mexico border region; and

1 (2) recognizes the 10th anniversary of the
2 agreement to establish the full United States-Mexico
3 Border Health Commission.

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