



District of Columbia Statehood Congressional Delegation

Office of US Representative (Shadow) Franklin Garcia

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF JUAN RAMON MARROQUIN

WHEREAS, Juan Ramon Marroquin was born on August 27th, 1954 in San Miguel, El Salvador and was a loving son, brother, and friend, and a well-established instructor and community activist in the Greater Washington DC Metropolitan area.

WHEREAS, Juan Ramon Marroquin was affectionately known as Mon.

WHEREAS, Mr. Marroquin had completed his college education in psychology, and was a certified instructor in the prevention of HIV-AIDS, and received formal training to help fight the HIV-AIDS epidemic, and helped develop educational material in Spanish for that purpose.

WHEREAS, He came to Washington DC in the 1990's from El Salvador and established residency in the city for many years, before moving to Hyattsville, Maryland, while continuing to work with many Washington DC agencies.

WHEREAS, Mr. Marroquin worked for La Clinica del Pueblo, and collaborated with the Whitman Walker Clinic, and other organizations, at the height of the HIV-AIDS epidemic.

WHEREAS, Juan Ramon Marroquin was very active in the community, and believed and helped advance the causes of equality for all the citizens of the District of Columbia and beyond, and was involved in mentoring many young people.

RESOLVED, by the OFFICE OF US REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN GARCIA that this Resolution recognizes and honors Juan Ramon Marroquin for his contribution and passion to his community in the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area, presented on, the 16th day of July 2017. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its public proclamation.

Representative Franklin Garcia