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H.R. No. 259

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mike R. Perez is retiring from his post as the
2 Weslaco city manager on October 29, 2021, drawing to a close an
3 exemplary career spanning more than four decades in municipal
4 government; and

5 WHEREAS, Early in his working life, Mr. Perez served as an
6 administrative assistant in the office of the Arlington city
7 manager, and he went on to be elevated to the role of city manager
8 for Mercedes and Harlingen; he was then appointed as city manager of
9 McAllen, a position he held for close to 22 years before he retired
10 and became a consultant; and

11 WHEREAS, In addition to working with clients in the private
12 sector, Mr. Perez served a brief period as interim city manager for
13 Hidalgo; in December 2014, he returned to the role of city manager
14 for Weslaco, bringing a wealth of experience to that office;
15 throughout his career, he has often been sought out for his advice
16 and expertise, and he has provided mentorship that has helped many
17 of his colleagues to become successful managers themselves; and

18 WHEREAS, Active in the communities he has served, Mr. Perez
19 has been involved with the McAllen Lions Club, the United Way, and
20 various committees in his church; moreover, he is a past president
21 of the Texas City Management Association, as well as a member of the
22 International City/County Management Association; and

23 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Perez is blessed with the
24 love and support of his wife, Diana, and he takes great pride in his

1 three children, Michael, Christina, and Marcus; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his hard work, professionalism, and
3 commitment to excellence, Mike Perez has greatly benefited his
4 fellow Texans, and he has earned the lasting respect and admiration
5 of all those who have had the pleasure of working with him; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
8 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Mike R. Perez
9 on his retirement as the city manager of Weslaco and extend to him
10 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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