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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Augustin Rivera Jr. is receiving the 37th annual
2 Distinguished Citizen of the Year award from the South Texas
3 Council Boy Scouts of America on November 30, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, The South Texas Council annually recognizes a
5 resident of the Coastal Bend area who has made significant
6 contributions to the broader community; this year, Augie Rivera is
7 being honored for the positive impact he has made in South Texas;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, A graduate of Yale University and Stanford Law
10 School, Mr. Rivera currently serves as general counsel for the
11 Del Mar College District, where he is also a member of the
12 president's executive team; his previous experience includes
13 nearly three decades of service as a civil trial and appellate
14 lawyer; along the way, he has distinguished himself as chair of the
15 Texas Board of Law Examiners and as a member of the board of
16 directors for the National Conference of Bar Examiners and the
17 National Association of College and University Attorneys; he has
18 been recognized at the local, state, and national levels for his
19 professional accomplishments; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Rivera has held leadership positions with
21 numerous civic organizations, including South Texas Public
22 Broadcasting, Inc., Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Foundation, Ethics
23 Commission of the City of Corpus Christi, and the Corpus Christi
24 Housing Authority; in addition, he has volunteered as a coach for

1 youth baseball, basketball, and chess; he has been active in the
2 scouting program, and in 2019, he served as centennial board
3 president of the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America; among
4 his many achievements, he received a Silver Beaver Award; and

5 WHEREAS, Through his outstanding record of service, Augie
6 Rivera exemplifies the high ideals of the Boy Scouts of America, and
7 he is indeed worthy of this prestigious accolade; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Augustin
11 Rivera Jr. on receiving the 2023 Distinguished Citizen of the Year
12 Award from the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America and extend
13 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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