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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas Environmental Health Association South
2 Texas Chapter 20th Annual Educational Conference is taking place
3 from December 6 through 8, 2023, providing a fitting opportunity to
4 recognize the chapter's president, Jose Victor Baldovinos; and

5 WHEREAS, Victor Baldovinos has enjoyed a rewarding career as
6 the first environmental health director for the City of South Padre
7 Island; his many responsibilities have included overseeing a wide
8 range of projects and programs, including those for Code
9 Enforcement, Animal Control, and Health Inspections, and he has
10 helped neighboring communities establish their own environmental
11 health departments; and

12 WHEREAS, During his first year in public service,
13 Mr. Baldovinos recognized a need for environmental health training
14 programs in the Rio Grande Valley area; he joined TEHA and began
15 organizing local conferences, and over the past two decades, his
16 training events have attracted countless attendees from across the
17 state; in addition, he has served as president of TEHA and of the
18 organization's South Texas Chapter; he has also been involved in a
19 number of other professional and civic organizations, and he has
20 held leadership positions with the Port Isabel Housing Authority,
21 Volunteer Fire Department, and Historical Museum, as well as the
22 Knights of Columbus Council No. 4779 and the Laguna Madre Golf
23 Association; and

24 WHEREAS, Among his many achievements, Mr. Baldovinos

1 received the Certificate of Merit from the National Environmental
2 Health Association, the Members Spotlight and Presidents Awards
3 from TEHA, the Founder Recognition Award from the Valley
4 Environmental Coalition, and the Ruth Hendy Award from the
5 Mid-Continental Association of Food & Drug Officials; he holds a
6 bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies with honors from The
7 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; and

8 WHEREAS, Victor Baldovinos has greatly benefited the South
9 Padre community and the TEHA South Texas Chapter through his
10 skilled leadership, and it is a pleasure to join in honoring him for
11 his commitment to excellence; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th
13 Called Session, hereby honor Jose Victor Baldovinos on his work as
14 environmental health director for the City of South Padre Island
15 and as president of the TEHA South Texas Chapter and extend to him
16 sincere best wishes for continued success in his important work;
17 and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for Mr. Baldovinos as an expression of high regard by the
20 Texas Senate.