

By: Guerra

H.C.R. No. 84

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, Dr. Alberto Gutiérrez of
2 McAllen has distinguished himself through his exceptional
3 achievements as a physician and his compassionate work in behalf of
4 low-income and uninsured patients in the Rio Grande Valley; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Rio Grande City, Alberto Gutiérrez
6 graduated from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
7 in 1966, before completing a medical internship in Fresno,
8 California; he served his country as a member of the United States
9 Air Force from 1967 to 1969, and he subsequently operated a family
10 medical practice in Carlsbad, New Mexico, for 30 years; during that
11 time, he initiated an annual health screening event and helped
12 found an organization that provided Christmas gifts for
13 disadvantaged children; on one of his last days in Carlsbad, he was
14 recognized by the city's mayor with the proclamation of
15 "Dr. Gutiérrez Day"; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1998, Dr. Gutiérrez returned to the Rio Grande
17 Valley, where for the past 15 years, he has served as the medical
18 director for Hope Family Health Center in McAllen, a nonprofit
19 charitable clinic that provides free, integrated medical and
20 counseling services to low-income residents of the Rio Grande
21 Valley; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Gutiérrez has also generously shared his
23 medical expertise with patients at DHR Health Hospice in Edinburg;
24 recently, he was recognized by the organization Futuro RGV for his

1 ongoing efforts to address the health care needs of low-income
2 residents; and

3 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Dr. Gutiérrez enjoys the love
4 and support of his wife, Clare Gutiérrez; the couple take great
5 pride in their four children, Tatiana, Alberto, Blanca, and Rusty,
6 as well as their five grandchildren, Harrison, Nicholas, Pearl,
7 Ryan, and Stephen; and

8 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all who are privileged to
9 know him, Dr. Alberto Gutiérrez has dedicated his life to healing
10 and to helping those in need, and it is a pleasure to join in
11 honoring this inspiring Texan; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas
13 hereby honor Dr. Alberto Gutiérrez for his many years of service to
14 the people of the Rio Grande Valley and extend to him sincere best
15 wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Dr. Gutiérrez as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.