

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Felix Madrigal Rodriguez, Jr.,
2 has consistently devoted his efforts to enriching the lives of
3 those around him; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Elsa, Mr. Rodriguez was born September
5 23, 1950; this outstanding patriot answered his country's call to
6 arms during the dark and uncertain days of the Vietnam War, serving
7 with distinction and receiving numerous awards for his actions; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez graduated from Edcouch-Elsa High
9 School and earned a B.A. in sociology from The University of
10 Texas--Pan American; demonstrating his leadership abilities at an
11 early age, he organized the Mexican American Youth Organization
12 while still in high school, providing a voice for his peers; and

13 WHEREAS, In recent years, Mr. Rodriguez has helped to meet
14 the growing needs of his community through his career in economic
15 development, and his considerable contributions in this vital area
16 have truly created a positive difference for many of his fellow
17 citizens; in one year alone, his company, Esperanza Enterprises,
18 Incorporated, has secured more than \$2 million in grants and
19 investments for the City of Elsa, helping to make the town a better
20 place in which to live, work, and raise a family; and

21 WHEREAS, This admirable gentleman continues to serve as an
22 inspiration to all who know him, and his years of service to country
23 and community are most commendable; and

24 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized Mr.

1 Rodriguez by passing this honorary resolution in his behalf during
2 the 1st Called Session of the 78th legislative session; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Felix Madrigal
6 Rodriguez, Jr., for his significant contributions to the betterment
7 of his city and extend to him best wishes for continued success and
8 happiness; and, be it further

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

Pena

H.R. No. 130

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 130 was adopted by the House on July 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House