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H.R. No. 168

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Roberto Gonzalez of Eagle Pass is stepping down as
2 board president of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, an
3 organization that helps local governments to protect the
4 environment, improve quality of life, and promote economic
5 development in South Texas; and

6 WHEREAS, A graduate of Eagle Pass High School and Texas A&I
7 University, Mr. Gonzalez has devoted his entire professional life
8 toward making Maverick County a better place in which to live, work,
9 and raise a family; after earning a bachelor's degree in education,
10 he joined the staff of the Eagle Pass Independent School District as
11 an instructor and summer programs coordinator, and in 1974 he was
12 named director of the Laredo Junior College Talent Search Program
13 in Eagle Pass; and

14 WHEREAS, Three years later, he entered public service as a
15 municipal employee and would ultimately serve as manpower
16 coordinator, school board member, and the town's first Mexican
17 American city manager; today he is the manager of the city's Water
18 and Waste Water Department, a post he has held since 1982 with great
19 integrity and commitment; and

20 WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman leads by example and is
21 highly respected by his peers in Texas and Mexico for his work with
22 the American Water Works Association, International City
23 Management Association, and International Public Health Advisory
24 Board; he is also well known in his community for his support of

1 many notable civic and charitable organizations, including Little
2 League baseball, the chamber of commerce, the Maverick County
3 Public Health District Advisory Board, the Maverick County
4 Development Corporation, and Southwest Texas Junior College; and

5 WHEREAS, An inspiration to all those who have had the
6 privilege of working with him, Mr. Gonzalez has demonstrated
7 extraordinary dedication to the mission of the Middle Rio Grande
8 Development Council, and his myriad accomplishments in behalf of
9 area citizens and his fellow board members will not soon be
10 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
12 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Roberto Gonzalez of
13 Eagle Pass for his outstanding contributions to Maverick County and
14 the State of Texas and extend to him best wishes for continued
15 success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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