

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, For the past five years, the Honorable Miguel Alemán  
2 Velazco has served as governor of the State of Veracruz, Mexico,  
3 with great integrity and distinction, and the Texas House of  
4 Representatives is proud to salute his accomplishments as a public  
5 servant, journalist, philanthropist, and businessman; and

6           WHEREAS, Born in 1932 in the seaside city of Veracruz,  
7 Governor Miguel Alemán was educated at the Universidad Nacional  
8 Autónoma de Mexico, where he studied international law; before  
9 becoming the 44th governor of the State of Veracruz, he held many  
10 important governmental posts, including those of senator,  
11 presidential advisor for television and radio affairs, and  
12 ambassador for special affairs; and

13           WHEREAS, This dynamic gentleman is well known throughout  
14 Mexico for his work as a print, radio, and television journalist,  
15 having covered such landmark events as the first moon landing; a  
16 highly successful businessman in the field of telecommunications,  
17 he has served as founding director of the Telesistema Mexicano news  
18 network, first vice president of the National Chamber of Radio  
19 Industry, vice president and CEO of Televisa S.A. de C.V., and  
20 president of the Organización de Televisión Iberoamericana; and

21           WHEREAS, In addition to his work as a public official and  
22 entrepreneur, Governor Miguel Alemán is a respected philanthropist  
23 and an influential policy leader; a former board member of UNICEF  
24 Mexico and the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, he is a chief sponsor

1 of the San Carlos Museum A.C. and the Foundation Miguel Alemán, as  
2 well as a member of the renowned World Economic Forum of Davos,  
3 Switzerland; and

4 WHEREAS, In his role as governor of his home state of  
5 Veracruz, he has brought a visionary and innovative approach to  
6 public administration; in every facet of his remarkable career,  
7 Governor Miguel Alemán has helped to make his state a better place  
8 in which to live, work, and raise a family, and it is a pleasure to  
9 honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
11 3rd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the achievements  
12 of the Honorable Miguel Alemán Velazco, governor of the State of  
13 Veracruz, Mexico, and extend to him best wishes for success and  
14 happiness in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
16 prepared for Governor Miguel Alemán as an expression of high regard  
17 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Davis of Harris

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 5 was adopted by the House on September 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 5 was adopted by the Senate on October 8, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor