

By: Davis of Harris

H.C.R. No. 18

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Fernando Elizondo Barragán has  
2 faithfully served as governor of the State of Nuevo León, Mexico,  
3 representing his fellow citizens with integrity and dedication; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Monterrey, Nuevo León, Governor Barragán  
5 holds a master's degree in business administration from the  
6 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey; he did  
7 postgraduate studies at New York University's Interamerican  
8 Institute of Law and graduated cum laude at the top of his class  
9 from Nuevo León University School of Law; and

10 WHEREAS, The National Action Party's precandidate for the  
11 governorship, this exemplary individual served as minister of  
12 finance and general treasurer for the State of Nuevo León from 1997  
13 to 2002; he is the former CEO of Salinas y Rocha Group and practiced  
14 law as a partner in the law firm of  
15 Santos-Elizondo-Cantú-Rivera-Gonzalez de la Garza from 1972 to  
16 1978 and from 1986 to 1994; and

17 WHEREAS, Governor Barragán has provided leadership to a  
18 number of chambers and associations, including the Monterrey  
19 Chamber of Commerce, the Nuevo León Chamber of the Transformation  
20 Industry, and the Nuevo León Employer's Confederation, among  
21 others; he played a key role in the movement known as "Democratic  
22 Awareness" and served as secretary of the Democratic Assembly in  
23 1985; and

24 WHEREAS, In his role as governor of his home state of Nuevo

1 León, he has brought a visionary and innovative approach to public  
2 administration; in every facet of his remarkable career, Governor  
3 Barragán has helped to make his state a better place in which to  
4 live, work, and raise a family, and it is a pleasure to honor him at  
5 this time; now, therefore, be it

6         RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,  
7 3rd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to Fernando Elizondo  
8 Barragán, governor of the State of Nuevo León, Mexico, and extend to  
9 him best wishes for success and happiness in all his future  
10 endeavors; and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Governor Barragán as an expression of high regard by  
13 the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.