

By: Garza

H.C.R. No. 23

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Luis Saenz has been appointed by Governor Rick Perry
2 to serve as assistant secretary of state for the State of Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Carrizo Springs, Mr. Saenz most recently
4 served as Governor Perry's senior advisor for community affairs; in
5 that capacity, he acted as the governor's liaison to local elected
6 officials, community groups, and business and trade groups
7 throughout the state; in addition, Mr. Saenz has also worked on the
8 governor's appointment and press staffs; and

9 WHEREAS, Before joining the governor's office, he held the
10 post of executive assistant to Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn
11 and served on the legislative staffs of Senator Kay Bailey
12 Hutchison, Senator Phil Gramm, and Congressman Henry Bonilla; and

13 WHEREAS, A graduate of St. Mary's University, where he
14 received a degree in corporate finance, Mr. Saenz began his career
15 in 1990 as a research assistant at the Heritage Foundation in
16 Washington, D.C.; he subsequently received an appointment to the
17 U.S. State Department from President George H. W. Bush; and

18 WHEREAS, Praised by Governor Perry for his integrity and
19 achievements, Mr. Saenz acquired a strong sense of values and
20 responsibility from his family; this outstanding public servant is
21 a great credit to his parents, Lydia and Jaime Saenz, and his
22 grandparents, Leonor Rangel and the late Pedro Rangel, Avelino
23 Saenz, and Anastacia Saenz; together with the heritage of a caring
24 and close-knit family, he is also sustained by the love of his wife,

1 Cynthia, and his two daughters, Victoria and Natalia; and

2 WHEREAS, Luis Saenz has given unstintingly of his talents and
3 efforts in behalf of the people of Texas, and his unwavering
4 commitment to his state and its citizens represents the very best in
5 government service; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
7 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Luis Saenz on his
8 appointment as Texas assistant secretary of state and extend to him
9 sincere appreciation for his meritorious contributions to the Lone
10 Star State; and, be it further

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