

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The retirement of Aurelio "Rudy" Rivas as unit  
2 supervisor of the Amarillo District Parole Office brings to a close  
3 an exemplary career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
4 that has spanned more than a quarter century; and

5           WHEREAS, This esteemed public servant attended West Texas  
6 State University in Canyon, graduating with a master's degree in  
7 psychology; Mr. Rivas began his tenure with the department on  
8 October 24, 1977, and has had a positive influence on the lives of  
9 countless people over the course of his long and distinguished  
10 career; and

11           WHEREAS, A devoted family man as well, Mr. Rivas and his wife,  
12 Le, take great pride in their family of three children, Crystal,  
13 Alex, and Misty, and their two grandchildren, Calvin and Maddie;  
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15           WHEREAS, His local endeavors have included membership in the  
16 Randall County Republican Party and participation in the Kiwanis  
17 Club; in retirement Mr. Rivas looks forward to having more time for  
18 fishing, ice fishing, and visiting the mountains; and

19           WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Rudy Rivas has adhered to the  
20 highest standards of professionalism, and he has earned the lasting  
21 respect of all those who know him; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
23 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Aurelio  
24 "Rudy" Rivas on his retirement from the Texas Department of

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1 Criminal Justice and commend him for his steadfast dedication to  
2 the citizens of the Lone Star State; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Mr. Rivas as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 16 was adopted by the House on  
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House