

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Santos A. Encina, Sr., retired from his position as
2 bailiff of the 37th State District Court on April 30, 2004, bringing
3 to a close an exceptional career in government service; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his outstanding 30-year tenure,
5 Mr. Encina ably served under Judge David A. Berchermann, Jr., for
6 the past 13 years and Judge John Cornyn III for five years;
7 moreover, this longtime public servant witnessed the terms of five
8 different sheriffs during his career; and

9 WHEREAS, From enjoying baseball to watching classic horror
10 movies, Mr. Encina is a man of diverse interests who has won many
11 friends with his amiable nature and winning personality; and

12 WHEREAS, Also a winner on the playing field, Mr. Encina
13 capped 30 years of experience on the baseball field with a momentous
14 achievement when he won a Senior Olympics championship as a valued
15 member of the Old Stars; and

16 WHEREAS, This fine man is a devout parishioner of St. Henry's
17 Catholic Church in San Antonio, where he holds the distinction of
18 being the top ticket seller each year for the church's spaghetti
19 luncheon; a devoted family man as well, he takes pride in the
20 fulfilling relationship he shares with his wife, Angela, and his
21 children and stepchildren, Shirley, Santos, Sandy, Veronica,
22 Raymond, Richard, and Jay, as well as his 17 grandchildren and 11
23 great-grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Santos Encina has been a

1 source of inspiration to all who are privileged to know him, and it
2 is most fitting that he be commended for his commitment to
3 excellence as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
6 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Santos A.
7 Encina, Sr., on his retirement from the 37th State District Court
8 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,
9 be it further

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

Puente

H.R. No. 238

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 238 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2004, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House