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H.R. No. 385

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, On March 5, 2003, a delegation of Eagle Pass
2 residents is visiting the State Capitol, and this occasion provides
3 a fitting opportunity to honor one of the city's outstanding
4 citizens, Rodolfo "Fito" Barrera, on his many civic contributions;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The mayor of Eagle Pass from 1980 to 1982, Mr.
7 Barrera is a natural leader who has given generously of his time and
8 talents to help build a brighter future for his community; and

9 WHEREAS, Over the years, this esteemed gentleman has served
10 as the director of the Maverick County Development Corporation as
11 well as president and treasurer of both the Eagle Pass Athletic
12 Booster Club and the Lions Club, director of the chamber of
13 commerce, and member of the IBC Bank board; in addition, he is the
14 founder of the Barrera Heights Project and was instrumental in
15 bringing Southwest Texas Junior College to Eagle Pass in 1972; and

16 WHEREAS, The youth of Maverick County also hold a special
17 place in Mr. Barrera's heart, as is reflected in his sponsorship of
18 baseball and soccer teams in the community and contributions to the
19 annual livestock show, which benefits local 4-H and FFA students;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Named Citizen of the Year in Maverick County in
22 1996, Mr. Barrera has won the respect of his community and serves as
23 an inspiration to all who know of him, and it is a pleasure to
24 recognize him at this time; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Rodolfo "Fito" Barrera on his tireless
3 efforts in behalf of his fellow Maverick County residents and
4 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success and
5 happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Barrera as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.