

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Rene M. Rodriguez has devoted much of his career
2 to the treatment of diabetes and the complications that are related
3 to this increasingly prevalent disease, and he is indeed deserving
4 of special recognition for his continued commitment to caring for
5 the citizens of Corpus Christi; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of El Salvador, Dr. Rodriguez has been in
7 private practice in Corpus Christi since 1979; he earned his
8 medical degree from the University of San Carlos of Guatemala in
9 1971 and did a three-year residency at the Traumatology and
10 Orthopedics Hospital in Guatemala City; he trained in internal
11 medicine at New York's New Rochelle Hospital Medical Center from
12 1974 to 1978, serving as chief resident during his senior year; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Rodriguez's service to the medical community has
14 included numerous leadership roles with area hospitals; he has
15 served on the medical executive committee of Christus Spohn
16 Hospitals, chaired the ethics committee and served as medical staff
17 executive vice president at Christus Spohn Hospital South, and
18 served as treasurer and chairman of the board of censors for the
19 Nueces County Medical Society; and

20 WHEREAS, A devoted family man, Dr. Rodriguez has shared more
21 than 30 years with his wife, the former Thelma Judith Mazariegos,
22 and they have been blessed with three children, Rene Alberto, Mynor
23 Eduardo, and Jorge Luis; Dr. Rodriguez's involvement in the
24 community also includes volunteering his time and energy to Troop

1 318 and Troop 162 of the Boy Scouts of America; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Rodriguez is a member of the American College of
3 Physicians--American Society of Internal Medicine, the Texas
4 Academy of Internal Medicine, and the Corpus Christi Academy of
5 Internal Medicine, which he serves as president; his service to the
6 Corpus Christi community and his work in the treatment of diabetes
7 and its complications have earned him the respect and admiration of
8 his fellow citizens, and it is a privilege to honor him at this
9 time; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
11 Legislature hereby pay tribute to Dr. Rene M. Rodriguez for his
12 longtime dedication to the practice of medicine and for his many
13 contributions to his community; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Dr. Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 591

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 591 was adopted by the House on March 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House