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H.R. No. 725

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Roel C. Campos of Houston was accorded a  
2 well-deserved honor when he was appointed to the U.S. Securities  
3 and Exchange Commission; and

4           WHEREAS, A native Texan, Mr. Campos was born and raised in  
5 Harlingen, where he attended Harlingen High School; after  
6 completing his bachelor of science degree at the Air Force Academy,  
7 this notable gentleman served with distinction as an officer in the  
8 U.S. Air Force; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Campos was the first member of his family to  
10 attend college, and he honored his family's belief in his abilities  
11 and stalwart support by obtaining an outstanding education, earning  
12 an MBA from the University of California at Los Angeles and a law  
13 degree from Harvard Law School; and

14           WHEREAS, For 15 years, Mr. Campos worked for major law firms  
15 in California as a corporate transactions/securities lawyer and  
16 litigator; in 1985, he became a federal prosecutor in the U.S.  
17 Attorney's Office in Los Angeles and made a name for himself for his  
18 successful prosecutions of violent narcotics cartels and major  
19 government contractors guilty of fraudulent conduct; and

20           WHEREAS, Mr. Campos went into private practice for several  
21 years before cofounding a radio broadcasting company, El Dorado  
22 Communications, Inc., which is currently based in Houston; and

23           WHEREAS, His many accomplishments were duly recognized when  
24 he was nominated to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission by

1 President George W. Bush; he was confirmed by the senate on July 26,  
2 2002, and was sworn in as a commissioner in August 2002; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Campos is well-prepared and eminently qualified  
4 to answer the call to service as a commissioner of the U.S.  
5 Securities and Exchange Commission, having amassed a lifelong  
6 record of outstanding achievement and brought skilled leadership to  
7 each endeavor he has taken on; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Roel C. Campos on his appointment to the  
10 U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and extend to him sincere  
11 best wishes for continued success in the years to come; and, be it  
12 further

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