

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Arturo C. Gonzalez of Del Rio has served his fellow
2 Texans as an attorney for nearly seven decades, and his dedication
3 and success in that demanding profession is most deserving of
4 special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on October 4, 1908, Mr. Gonzalez was sworn in to
6 practice law on February 27, 1935, in the Val Verde County
7 Courthouse after spending four years interning under a local judge
8 and passing the state's bar exam; over the ensuing years, he has won
9 the respect of his colleagues, community leaders, and citizens
10 alike for his integrity and wisdom; and

11 WHEREAS, Still practicing in his original office space on
12 Pecan Street, this esteemed lawyer commemorated his 68 years of
13 professional achievement when he returned to the county courthouse
14 on February 27, 2003, to again be sworn in; the oath was
15 administered by Mr. Gonzalez's son, Val Verde County Court at Law
16 judge Sergio J. Gonzalez; and

17 WHEREAS, Arturo Gonzalez has demonstrated a commitment to the
18 legal profession and to the people of Texas that is commendable, and
19 it is a pleasure to honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
21 Legislature hereby congratulate Arturo C. Gonzalez on a legal
22 career that has spanned 68 years and extend to him sincere best
23 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 742

1 prepared for Mr. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the
2 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 742 was adopted by the House on May 2, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House