

By: Luna

H.R. No. 932

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Oscar Soliz, district clerk of Nueces County for 32  
2 years, retired from that post at the end of 2002, having won  
3 enormous esteem for his public and professional service; and

4           WHEREAS, Over the course of his career, his superb leadership  
5 and expertise garnered Mr. Soliz numerous prestigious  
6 appointments, such as his assignment to the Criminal Justice  
7 Council by Governor Preston Smith; he has served as a  
8 representative of Texas district clerks on numerous important task  
9 forces, including one concerning the enforcement of child support  
10 payments and another dealing with information and technology issues  
11 in conjunction with the Texas Commission on Judicial Efficiency;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Soliz has made numerous contributions to his  
14 region and his colleagues in public service through his work as  
15 chairman of the Coastal Bend Council of Governments and president  
16 of the National Association of County Recorders and Clerks,  
17 National Association of Regional Councils, and National  
18 Association of Hispanic County Officials; the longest-serving  
19 board member of the National Association of County Officials, he  
20 has also served for 26 years as a board member for the Texas  
21 Association of Counties and for 28 years as a board member for the  
22 Texas Association of Regional Councils of Government; and

23           WHEREAS, His sterling record of achievement has earned him  
24 repeated recognition; among the honors bestowed on him have been

1 his selection as Outstanding Clerk of the United States by the  
2 National Association of Recorders and Clerks and Outstanding  
3 District Clerk of the State of Texas by the County and District  
4 Clerks' Association of Texas; he further holds the titles of board  
5 member emeritus for the Texas Association of Counties and the  
6 National Association of County Officials, as well as district clerk  
7 emeritus for Nueces County; and

8         WHEREAS, In addition to his successful career, Mr. Soliz has  
9 maintained an active role in his community; he has held leadership  
10 positions in the Boy Scouts of America, the National Conference of  
11 Christians and Jews, and the United Way of the Coastal Bend; a  
12 member of Rotary International, he has held the post of grand knight  
13 of the Knights of Columbus Council 1202 and the presidency of the  
14 Camp Fire USA Council of Corpus Christi; moreover, he currently  
15 serves on the Democratic National Committee; and

16         WHEREAS, A consummate professional, Oscar Soliz has rendered  
17 long and distinguished service to the people of Nueces County and to  
18 his colleagues across the country, and it is indeed a pleasure to  
19 commend him at this time; now, therefore, be it

20         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby honor Oscar Soliz for his outstanding work in  
22 behalf of his state and county and extend to him warmest best wishes  
23 for continued happiness and success; and, be it further

24         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for Mr. Soliz as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
26 House of Representatives.