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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Oscar De La Fuente, a man with a history of service 2 and a strong commitment to working to better the lives of others, is 3 justice of the peace in San Benito; and

WHEREAS, Judge De La Fuente, who served his country with distinction on the front lines of the Korean War as a soldier in the U.S. Army, has been justice of the peace for more than a decade; and

7 WHEREAS, He is the former co-owner of the Joe and Oscar Food 8 Store, a small neighborhood store that sold everything; he is also a 9 strong advocate of education and has encouraged and inspired many 10 young people to pursue their dreams through academics; and

11 WHEREAS, Both as a public official and as a private citizen, 12 this distinguished Texan has contributed greatly to the betterment 13 of his community and state, and his efforts are truly worthy of 14 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby commend Justice of the Peace Oscar De La Fuente for his contributions to the city of San Benito and extend to him best wishes for happiness and success in the years ahead; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for Judge De La Fuente as an expression of high regard by 22 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1786 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House