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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Bert D. Levine of McAllen was recently honored  
2 by the Rio Grande Valley Psychological Association for his more  
3 than 50 years of distinguished service; and

4           WHEREAS, A member of the state psychological association  
5 since 1952, Dr. Levine moved to Harlingen in the late 1950s and  
6 stayed for 10 years working for the school district and running a  
7 private practice; he then moved to McAllen to establish a practice  
8 and teach at The University of Texas--Pan American, where he  
9 instructed until the early 1990s; and

10           WHEREAS, Dr. Levine, a native of Brooklyn, earned degrees  
11 from Long Island University in Brookville, New York, as well as from  
12 The University of Texas at Austin; he also served his country as a  
13 U.S. Marine Corps veteran; and

14           WHEREAS, Arriving in the Rio Grande Valley at a time when few  
15 psychologists were available to treat patients suffering from  
16 mental illness, Dr. Levine was a pioneer to the area's mental health  
17 profession, and he has touched the lives of countless individuals  
18 over the years, earning the abiding respect and admiration of his  
19 fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

20           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
21 Legislature hereby commend Dr. Bert D. Levine for his more than 50  
22 years of service in the Rio Grande Valley and extend to him best  
23 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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