

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 680

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

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

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

WHEREAS, His sterling record of achievement has earned him repeated recognition; among the honors bestowed on him have been his selection as Outstanding Clerk of the United States by the National Association of Recorders and Clerks and Outstanding District Clerk of the State of Texas by the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas; he further holds the titles of board member emeritus for the Texas Association of Counties and the National Association of County Officials, as well as district clerk emeritus for Nueces County; and

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Soliz as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate