

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Vidal "Vic" Torres celebrated an important  
2 milestone on July 11, 2005, when he commemorated the 50th  
3 anniversary of the beginning of his radio career at KVLV in Alpine;  
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5           WHEREAS, Mr. Torres first hosted *The Spanish Hour* on July 11,  
6 1955, at the age of 19; in the 50 years since that noteworthy day, he  
7 has established himself as a fixture at the station, introducing  
8 new music to his loyal following, while also mentoring and training  
9 many of the station's personnel, including current owner and  
10 general manager Ray Hendryx; and

11           WHEREAS, Although Mr. Torres has not been the exclusive host  
12 of his signature program during its long and successful run, he is  
13 credited with setting the standard for this unique and popular  
14 show; his skills as a multilingual broadcaster are evidenced by his  
15 ability to translate an English script into Spanish on the air,  
16 without the benefit of rehearsal, and his knowledge of regional  
17 music is unparalleled; and

18           WHEREAS, Vic Torres is an important part of the history of  
19 Alpine, and his musical tastes have had a profound effect on  
20 generations of listeners; his passion for music, as well as the  
21 influence of his dedicated fan base, have kept him behind the  
22 microphone for five decades, and people throughout the Alpine area  
23 have greatly benefited from his notable contributions; now,  
24 therefore, be it

H.R. No. 430

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Vidal "Vic" Torres  
3 on the 50th anniversary of his association with radio station KVLB  
4 and extend best wishes to him for continued success and happiness;  
5 and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. Torres as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 430 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House