

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 234

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Cayetano E. Barrera III has been named the Texas
2 Family Physician of the Year by the Texas Academy of Family
3 Physicians, and this singular distinction offers an ideal
4 opportunity to recognize him for his many notable accomplishments;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Barrera is a second-generation physician and
7 recalls accompanying his father on a house call at the age of eight;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, After being discharged from the U.S. Army in 1968,
10 the younger Dr. Barrera opened the Family Physician Clinic, and in
11 1982, he and his partners opened the first night clinic, with hours
12 until midnight, in the Valley; and

13 WHEREAS, A former chief of staff at McAllen General Hospital,
14 Dr. Barrera is a cofounder of The University of Texas Residency
15 Program in McAllen; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Barrera's contributions to the community extend
17 far beyond his professional life; he chairs the board of Rio
18 National Bank and has served as president of the Rio Grande Boy
19 Scout Council, the Hidalgo-Starr Counties Medical Society, and the
20 McAllen Citizens League; and

21 WHEREAS, This talented Texan's dedication to the greater good
22 is indeed deserving of the respect, gratitude, and admiration of
23 his fellow citizens, and we join them in saluting his
24 accomplishments at this time; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Dr. Cayetano
3 E. Barrera III on being named Texas Family Physician of the Year and
4 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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