

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Arturo R. Gonzalez, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, Arturo served four years in the United States Air Force; his service included duty in Vietnam and Thailand; in 1974, he graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy; he then acquired many years of valuable experience working in a pharmacy before entering into service with the state; and

**WHEREAS**, In 1992, Arturo joined the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, which was then the Department of Human Services, and in 2001, he joined its Medicaid/CHIP division as a regional consultant pharmacist; and

**WHEREAS**, A talented and resourceful individual, Arturo has handled his many responsibilities with the commission with exceptional efficiency and dedication and is noted for his expertise in his field; and

**WHEREAS**, Arturo is an exemplary gentleman who is admired and respected by his colleagues, and his presence at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will be greatly missed; and

**WHEREAS**, In retirement, Arturo will have more time to devote to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, where he has been a member for 30 years and has chaired numerous committees; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend Arturo R. Gonzalez, Jr., on his exceptional service with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and for his many contributions to our state and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 19, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate