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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, After nearly 23 years of exemplary service with the
2 United States Border Patrol, Hector Trevino of Zapata retired on
3 April 2, 2006, and this occasion presents a fitting opportunity to
4 recognize this dedicated individual; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in Eagle Pass, Agent Trevino graduated from
6 Eagle Pass High School before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1972;
7 during his tenure in the corps, he worked as a marine security guard
8 at the American embassies in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and Montevideo,
9 Uruguay; and

10 WHEREAS, Before joining the border patrol in 1983, Agent
11 Trevino gained valuable experience in law enforcement as an officer
12 with the Texas Department of Corrections and the Kingsville Police
13 Department; those years were also spent pursuing educational
14 opportunities, including an associate's degree in criminal justice
15 from Georgia Military College and a bachelor of science degree in
16 criminal justice from Corpus Christi State University; and

17 WHEREAS, Agent Trevino's first assignment with the border
18 patrol was the Chula Vista Station of the Chula Vista Sector; after
19 graduating from the U.S. Border Academy in Glynco, Georgia, as one
20 of the top three trainee agents in his class, he began a successful
21 career that saw him rise steadily through the ranks and earn
22 numerous promotions and commendations for his outstanding
23 performance, most notably during his extended tenure at the Zapata
24 station; and

1 WHEREAS, After accepting a promotion to patrol agent in
2 charge (PAIC) on September 9, 1990, Agent Trevino assumed
3 responsibility for all aspects of the station's day-to-day
4 operation, including mission planning and coordination, employee
5 relations and evaluation, and communication with both subordinates
6 and superiors; his efforts were rewarded in 2002, when he received
7 the Special Achievement Award in March and the Meritorious Award in
8 October; and

9 WHEREAS, Our nation's border patrol agents routinely find
10 themselves in harm's way, and the brave individuals who accept the
11 challenges and dangers of this vital role are deserving of our
12 respect and admiration; Hector Trevino has devoted 23 years of his
13 life to protecting our nation's borders, and he may indeed reflect
14 with justifiable pride on a job well done as he embarks on an
15 exciting new chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the 79th Legislature of the State of Texas,
17 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Hector Trevino on the
18 occasion of his retirement from the U.S. Border Patrol and commend
19 him for his many years of dedicated service to this state and
20 nation; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Agent Trevino as an expression of high regard by the
23 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.