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H.R. No. 360

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rogelio Sanchez State Jail is celebrating its
2 10th anniversary of providing for the safety and protection of the
3 citizens of El Paso and Texas in 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated on April 11, 1996, and accredited by the
5 American Correctional Association, this 1,100-bed facility for
6 male offenders has become one of the exemplary units of the Texas
7 Department of Criminal Justice; in addition to its participation in
8 community work projects, the jail offers inmates numerous
9 educational and rehabilitative opportunities, including classes
10 teaching literacy, parenting, and career and technology skills,
11 family and substance-abuse support groups, and other programs; and

12 WHEREAS, The Sanchez State Jail was initially overseen by
13 Gilbert Campuzano, its first senior warden, and is currently under
14 the direction of William E. Walker; it employs nearly 300 area
15 Texans, and among its current staff are numerous personnel who were
16 assigned to the unit at its opening 10 years ago; those dedicated
17 employees are: J. Paz, M. Tarango, J. Fitzgerald, R. Vasquez, R.
18 Arce, J. Bonnette, P. Candelaria, J. Edmonds, D. Ewing, R. Flores,
19 W. Gibson, R. Montes, K. Morales, R. Morales, G. Olivares, C.
20 Perales, L. Perez-Vega, R. Rivas, R. Shaw, A. Williams, M. Cedillo,
21 W. Grimes, K. Smith, J. Solis, J. Urias, J. Acosta, J. Cott-Guzman,
22 W. Hodges, S. Talbot, J. Velasco, M. Villalba, C. Batista, B.
23 Clouser, R. Molina-Natera, R. Morales, M. Romero, G. Ruiz, J.
24 Santiago, C. Thomas, L. Villalobos, J. Villalva, D. DeShields, J.

1 Lares, and M. Tercero; and

2 WHEREAS, In upholding and promoting the mission of the Texas
3 Department of Criminal Justice to ensure public safety, foster
4 positive change in offender behavior, reintegrate offenders into
5 society, and assist victims of crime, the Sanchez State Jail
6 provides a safe and secure environment for inmates while protecting
7 the well-being of the people of El Paso; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize the 10th
10 anniversary of the opening of the Rogelio Sanchez State Jail and
11 commend Gilbert Campuzano, William Walker, and the unit's 44
12 10-year employees for their outstanding service to the State of
13 Texas; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
15 for the facility and staff as an expression of high regard by the
16 Texas House of Representatives.