

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, With his retirement from the U.S. Border Patrol on
2 April 27, 2006, J. D. Solis is concluding an outstanding career in
3 public service that has spanned nearly three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan joined the border patrol in 1978
5 as an agent at the Fabens Station in El Paso, where his duties
6 ranged from manning checkpoints and inspecting farms and ranches to
7 participating in numerous special operations; in 1984, he
8 transferred to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, working
9 as an immigration inspector at the port of entry in Progreso for
10 four years, but soon returned to the border patrol as a senior
11 patrol agent at the Rio Grande City Station; and

12 WHEREAS, During his exemplary tenure, Mr. Solis was promoted
13 first to supervisory border patrol agent and then to field
14 operations supervisor of the Mercedes Station, and his enthusiastic
15 commitment to these demanding roles has undoubtedly contributed to
16 the success of the station; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Solis enjoys the love and support of his wife of
18 30 years, Yolanda V. Solis, and his son, Jose D. Solis II, and looks
19 forward to spending more time with them in retirement; and

20 WHEREAS, Although he will be greatly missed by his colleagues
21 and friends at the U.S. Border Patrol, J. D. Solis may reflect with
22 pride on his fine record and his many remarkable experiences on the
23 job; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

H.R. No. 406

1 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate J. D. Solis on
2 the occasion of his retirement as field operations supervisor of
3 the U.S. Border Patrol Mercedes Station and extend to him sincere
4 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

Martinez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 406 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House