

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For a quarter of a century, Esequiel Bermudez has
2 dedicated himself to the care and maintenance of the Sul Ross State
3 University campus in Alpine, and on the occasion of his retirement
4 it is fitting to acknowledge the many contributions of this
5 dedicated Texan; and

6 WHEREAS, A lifelong resident of Alpine, "Zeke" Bermudez
7 attended Alpine High School before serving as a fire control
8 crewman with the U.S. Army in Alaska; and

9 WHEREAS, On his return to his hometown, he earned a
10 bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Sul Ross and went to work for
11 Conoco; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1980, Mr. Bermudez joined the staff of his alma
13 mater's physical plant, and since that time has become a familiar
14 and indispensable asset to the day-to-day operation of the school;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Whether building, repairing, or renovating, he has
17 brought to every aspect of his work the same commitment to
18 excellence, benefiting countless members of the university
19 community; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout his endeavors, Mr. Bermudez has drawn
21 strength and inspiration from his family, including his wife,
22 Norma; their children, Cindy Bermudez, Krisinda Calderon, Merced
23 Bermudez, Eddie Bermudez, and Raulito Rojo Ramos; and their
24 grandchildren, Geoffrey and Logan Calderon; and

1 WHEREAS, Although his colleagues are sorry to see Mr.
2 Bermudez go, his influence will long be felt in the rooms and
3 buildings of Sul Ross, where people from all walks of life daily
4 enjoy the results of his careful craftsmanship; now, therefore, be
5 it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Esequiel Bermudez on
8 the occasion of his retirement from Sul Ross State University and
9 extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Bermudez as an expression of high regard by the
13 Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

H.R. No. 485

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 485 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House