By: Gallego H.R. No. 485

RESOLUTION

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

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1 WHEREAS, Although his colleagues are sorry to see Mr.

2 Bermudez go, his influence will long be felt in the rooms and

buildings of Sul Ross, where people from all walks of life daily

enjoy the results of his careful craftsmanship; now, therefore, be

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

Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Esequiel Bermudez on

the occasion of his retirement from Sul Ross State University and

extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it

10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

prepared for Mr. Bermudez as an expression of high regard by the

13 Texas House of Representatives.