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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, After more than seven years of dedicated service, 2 Agapito Molina, Jr., is retiring from his position as the county 3 judge of Jim Hogg County, and this occasion offers an apt 4 opportunity to reflect on his many contributions to the community; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, A native of Hebbronville, Judge Molina began his 7 tenure in public office when he was first elected to serve as County 8 Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in 1978, and he served in that 9 capacity through 1994; returning to the commissioners court with 10 his election as county judge in November 1998, he has since shared 11 his leadership and vision with his colleagues on the court, while 12 benefiting county residents in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, Judge Molina has further worked for the greater good through his involvement in the Texas Association of Counties, the Highway 16 Coalition, the Border Region MHMR Community Center, the Border Area Nutrition Program, the South Texas Development Council, the Community Action Council of South Texas, the chamber of commerce, and the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, Wed to Sylvia Gomez since 1962, he has shared with her a rewarding relationship that has continued to grow in mutual admiration through the years, and they take great pride in their daughters, Yvonne Molina Hinojosa, Greta Molina Verner, and Lily Molina Ramos; and

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WHEREAS, Agapito Molina, Jr., has distinguished himself as a

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1 committed public servant and an invaluable asset to Jim Hogg 2 County, and it is indeed fitting that he be honored for his myriad 3 contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Agapito Molina, Jr.,
for his exemplary tenure as the county judge of Jim Hogg County and
commend him for his tireless service; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 9 prepared for Judge Molina as an expression of high regard by the 10 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 516 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House