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H.R. No. 610

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rodolfo R. Flores of Uvalde is retiring from the
2 board of trustees of Southwest Texas Junior College after more than
3 three decades of distinguished service, including 14 years as board
4 president; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Uvalde, Mr. Flores was raised in a
6 hardworking family and spent many summers as a young man traveling
7 great distances with his father to work on a sheep-shearing crew;
8 despite juggling part-time jobs with other responsibilities, he was
9 an excellent student and participated in numerous organizations,
10 becoming a charter member of his school's National Honor Society;
11 he graduated from Uvalde High School in 1948 at the age of 16 and
12 went on to attend SWTJC, where he continued to excel in his studies
13 while earning his associate's degree; and

14 WHEREAS, With only two years of college but a tireless work
15 ethic and strong will to succeed, Mr. Flores was accepted into law
16 school at St. Mary's University, from which he graduated in 1953;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan returned to his hometown, and he
19 was soon elected president of the Uvalde County Bar Association; in
20 the years since, in addition to enjoying a successful private
21 practice, having a career with First State Bank of Uvalde, and
22 serving as city attorney, he has shared his time and talent with a
23 host of diverse groups, from the Community Council of Southwest
24 Texas and the Rotary Club to the National Hispanic Institute and the

1 United Fund; a participant in the Uvalde Pro-Educational
2 Organization and Uvalde PTA, he has also been committed to giving
3 back to the school where he embarked on his higher education, and he
4 was elected to serve on the board of trustees of SWTJC in 1975; and

5 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Flores has been justly
6 recognized for his many good works with a number of accolades; these
7 have included the American Legion Citizenship Award, designation as
8 an Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Alumni, and the Juarez-Lincoln Award
9 for Outstanding Achievement in Public Service, given by the City of
10 Houston; in addition, he has been recognized by the State Bar of
11 Texas for more than 50 years of service; and

12 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Flores has enjoyed the
13 love and support of his wife, Dolores, his son, Rudy Flores, Jr.,
14 and his wife, Diana, and his grandchildren, Rudy Flores III and
15 Monica; and

16 WHEREAS, Rodolfo Flores has long served the students of SWTJC
17 and the community of Uvalde with integrity and dedication, and it is
18 a pleasure to recognize him for his many notable efforts in behalf
19 of his fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
21 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Rodolfo R. Flores for
22 his remarkable tenure as president and member of the board of
23 trustees of Southwest Texas Junior College and extend to him deep
24 appreciation for his exemplary public service; and, be it further

25 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
26 prepared for Mr. Flores as an expression of high regard by the Texas
27 House of Representatives.