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H.R. No. 95

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mr. A. J. Rodriguez was elected president of the San
2 Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in July 2004, and his
3 leadership promises continued progress and advocacy for many
4 members of the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Before taking the helm of the nation's oldest
6 Hispanic chamber, which marked its 75th anniversary in 2004, Mr.
7 Rodriguez served in key posts with the Greater San Antonio Chamber
8 of Commerce and with Zachry Construction Corporation; his vision
9 for the chamber includes developing a 20-year strategic program as
10 well as strengthening ties with government agencies and
11 corporations; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez joined the workforce immediately
13 after graduation from Central Catholic High School; after two years
14 of work on a ranch and with the city's parks and recreation
15 department, he enrolled at The University of Texas at San Antonio,
16 where he received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in
17 business administration; and

18 WHEREAS, This highly regarded civic leader is the elder of
19 two sons of a couple dedicated to and beloved by their community;
20 Arthur Rodriguez was employed with Kelly Air Force Base, while
21 Norma Rodriguez was the first Hispanic and the first woman to be
22 selected San Antonio city clerk, and she holds the record for the
23 longest term served; family continues to hold a special place in
24 A. J. Rodriguez's heart, for this devoted husband and father enjoys

1 the love and support of his wife, Estelle, and their two children,
2 Alexendra and John; and

3 WHEREAS, Imbued with the virtues of commitment, discipline,
4 and enthusiasm, Mr. Rodriguez deftly balances the myriad demands of
5 a rewarding career and a rich home life; he is one of San Antonio's
6 youngest and fastest rising civic leaders, and he serves as an
7 inspiring role model for all who know him; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate A. J. Rodriguez on his election as
10 president of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and
11 extend to him sincere best wishes for success and good fortune in
12 all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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