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H.R. No. 463

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Ruben M. Garcia has been honored with the Martin
2 Luther King, Jr., Humanitarian Award by the mayor of Alice, and this
3 distinction provides an ideal opportunity to reflect on this
4 talented Texan's many contributions to the community; and

5 WHEREAS, A graduate of William Adams High School in Alice,
6 Dr. Garcia went on to complete his studies at Baptist Memorial
7 Hospital School of Radiologic Technology in San Antonio, Scott and
8 White Clinic School of Nuclear Medicine Technology in Temple, and
9 the Universidad Autonoma de Tamaulipas, Facultad de Medicina, in
10 Matamoros, Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, An accomplished x-ray and nuclear medicine
12 technician, he has put his talents to work at several medical
13 institutions, including Lutheran General Hospital in San Antonio,
14 Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Alice, and Brownsville Medical
15 Center; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Garcia is also an astute entrepreneur whose
17 business interests include Lando, Inc., Ruben M. Garcia & Sons
18 Funeral Home, R & R Hardware Farm & Ranch Supply, the Lando
19 Beefmasters Partnership, and ZMART Shoes; and

20 WHEREAS, An avid participant in electoral politics, he has
21 lent his experience, expertise, and support to several political
22 campaigns, and beyond the rough-and-tumble world of politics, he is
23 also an aficionado of the sweet science of boxing and has worked as
24 a professional boxing judge; and

1 WHEREAS, His many institutional affiliations have included
2 the World Boxing Organization and the United States Boxing
3 Association, the Jim Wells County Master Planners Association, the
4 Alice Rotary Club, the United Way, and the Alice Boys and Girls
5 Club; he also serves as chairman of the board of adjustments for the
6 City of Alice; and

7 WHEREAS, The broad range of Dr. Garcia's interests is an apt
8 reflection of his extensive influence on the public life of his
9 hometown, and it is indeed appropriate that he be recognized for his
10 accomplishments at this time; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Dr. Ruben M. Garcia on the occasion of his
13 receiving the MLK Humanitarian Award from the office of the mayor of
14 Alice and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;
15 and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Dr. Garcia as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.