

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 581

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After eight successful years of service, Mayor Leo
2 Montalvo of McAllen is stepping down as mayor of the city on May 7,
3 2005; and

4 WHEREAS, A partner with the law firm Montalvo and Ramirez,
5 Mayor Montalvo is a former educator and assistant superintendent;
6 he earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Texas A&M
7 University, a master's degree in education from The University of
8 Texas-Pan American, and a law degree from The University of Texas at
9 Austin; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Montalvo has served as a member of the McAllen
11 city council since 1983 and was first elected mayor in 1997; he has
12 contributed greatly to the city, working for the creation of new
13 jobs, road improvements, and the development of state projects; and

14 WHEREAS, He is a member of the board of the Hidalgo County
15 Metropolitan Planning Organization, past director of the Texas
16 Municipal League Region 12, board member of the Texas Municipal
17 League Intergovernmental Risk Pool, and recipient of the Ford
18 Foundation Leadership Development Program Fellowship; and

19 WHEREAS, Leo Montalvo has led McAllen into a new century; his
20 efforts to promote the economic well-being of area residents and
21 his vision for a prosperous and productive future will continue to
22 benefit countless people for years to come; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor Mayor Leo Montalvo for his contributions

1 to the city of McAllen and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
2 future; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Montalvo as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.