

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 1268

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gilberto Velasco is an outstanding role model and
2 hardworking businessman who retired from the Parks and Wildlife
3 Department in February 2000 after an impressive career that covered
4 almost three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Velasco began his employment with the Parks and
6 Wildlife Department in December 1971 as a park ranger at Fort Leaton
7 State Historic Site, and he retired as a maintenance supervisor
8 overseeing operations at Big Bend Ranch, Barton Warnock
9 Environmental Education Center in Lajitas, and Mesquite Ranch; and

10 WHEREAS, A valued and lifelong resident of Presidio, Mr.
11 Velasco is a former member of the board of the Presidio Independent
12 School District and has made other significant contributions to his
13 community through his participation in the Presidio Lions Club and
14 Knights of Columbus; in 1986, he started his own business,
15 Velasco's Dump Truck and Backhoe Service, and he continues to serve
16 his community with his many talents and skills; and

17 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Velasco has enjoyed the
18 love and support of his wife, Carolina Granado Velasco, and his
19 children, Ricardo and Nora; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Velasco served the State of Texas with integrity
21 and dedication, earning the lasting respect of all who were
22 privileged to work with him, and it is a pleasure to recognize him
23 for his many achievements during his employment with the Parks and
24 Wildlife Department and his efforts that have benefited the people

1 of the Presidio area; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Gilberto Velasco on his service to his
4 community and this state and extend to him best wishes for the
5 future; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Velasco as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.