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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Reynaldo Candia of Primera has established an 2 impressive record of service as a civil rights activist and 3 advocate for veterans, migrants, and the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, Working primarily in the states of Washington and
Texas, Mr. Candia currently serves as veterans affairs liaison for
the Honorable Juan M. Escobar, state representative of House
District 43; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Candia is a longtime member of the American GI 9 Forum and the American Legion; he is a former member of the Hispanic 10 Advisory Committee in Washington State and served as chairman of 11 the board of the Washington State Migrant Council; in 1998, he was 12 named Outstanding Veterans Volunteer in the Evergreen State; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman is the founder of the Cinco de Mayo Solidarity March and the cofounder of the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment; in addition, he is a member of SER--Jobs for Progress National, Inc., and has served as a coordinator for Get Out the Vote during numerous elections in Willacy and Cameron Counties; and

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Candia 19 receives inspiration and encouragement from his wife, Anita Trevino Candia; 20 21 his exemplary efforts in support of those in need have earned him 22 the respect and admiration of countless individuals, and it is a 23 pleasure to honor this remarkable man at this time; now, therefore, be it 24

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 2 Legislature hereby recognize Reynaldo Candia for his outstanding 3 service in behalf of veterans, migrants, and the disadvantaged; 4 and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1748 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House