By: Escobar

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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

4 WHEREAS, Working primarily in the states of Washington and 5 Texas, Mr. Candia currently serves as veterans affairs liaison for 6 the Honorable Juan M. Escobar, state representative of House 7 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, 24 be it

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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.