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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give of themselves to make their 2 community a better place are truly deserving of our admiration and 3 gratitude, and Raymundo S. Perez of Hidalgo County is one such 4 individual; and

5 WHEREAS, Born July 24, 1931, Mr. Perez was employed as an 6 agricultural worker from an early age, and he brought his 7 characteristic diligence and dedication to his employment until his 8 well-deserved retirement in 1989; and

9 WHEREAS, A gifted musician, Mr. Perez has entertained 10 countless appreciative audiences over the years with his singing 11 and guitar playing, and among those who delighted in his 12 performances were President Lyndon B. Johnson and Texas governors 13 John Connally and Dolph Briscoe; and

WHEREAS, It was through his musical activities that Mr. Perez first became involved in politics, and for more than half a century, he has been a committed advocate for candidates and causes in which he believes, offering wise advice to public servants and encouraging young people to participate in the electoral process; and

20 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Perez has drawn strength 21 and inspiration from his family, including his wife of 54 years, 22 Felipa G. Perez; their sons, Fred, Bobby, Ronny, and Ray Perez, Jr.; 23 their daughter, Nora; and their 12 grandchildren and three 24 great-grandchildren; and

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1 WHEREAS, Through his steadfast example of political activism 2 and civic engagement, Raymundo Perez has distinguished himself as a 3 man of service to all, while prompting countless people to become 4 involved in their communities and make a difference in the lives of 5 others; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 7 Legislature hereby honor Raymundo S. Perez for his community 8 service in the Rio Grande Valley and extend to him sincere best 9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 11 prepared for Mr. Perez as an expression of high regard by the Texas 12 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2112 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House