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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

gratitude, and Raymundo S. Perez of Hidalgo County is one such

4 individual; and

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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

countless appreciative audiences over the years with his singing

and guitar playing, and among those who delighted in his

performances were President Lyndon B. Johnson and Texas governors

13 John Connally and Dolph Briscoe; and

14 WHEREAS, It was through his musical activities that Mr. Perez

15 first became involved in politics, and for more than half a century,

16 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;

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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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- WHEREAS, Through his steadfast example of political activism and civic engagement, Raymundo Perez has distinguished himself as a man of service to all, while prompting countless people to become involved in their communities and make a difference in the lives of others; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
  Legislature hereby honor Raymundo S. Perez for his community
  service in the Rio Grande Valley and extend to him sincere best
  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.