

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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
17 he believes, offering wise advice to public servants and
18 encouraging young people to participate in the electoral process;
19 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

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; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Aaron Pena has justly recognized Mr.
7 Perez by introducing this resolution in his behalf during the
8 Regular Session of the 79th Texas Legislature; now, therefore, be
9 it

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

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

Pena

H.R. No. 2235

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2235 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House