

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 447

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize R. D. "Bobby" Guerra, who served as chairman of the Hidalgo County Democratic Party from 2000 to 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby Guerra was born in Edinburg into a family whose ancestors had been South Texas ranchers since the 1700s; he earned a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Pan American University in 1977 and worked as a television reporter and news anchor before attending Texas Southern University School of Law in Houston and graduating with honors in 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, He practiced with law firms in Edinburg and McAllen and opened his own practice in 1991; he was director of the Hidalgo Bar Association for several years before serving as its president for the 1993-1994 year; and

**WHEREAS**, Bobby was elected by his peers to serve for three years as director of District 12 of the State Bar of Texas, which includes 17 counties in the South Texas area; and

**WHEREAS**, An active member of his community, he was a member of the board of directors of the Edinburg Lions Club that was instrumental in acquiring funding for the Evins Regional Juvenile Center; and

**WHEREAS**, A man of unique talents, loyalty, and skills, Bobby Guerra was a source of strength to other members of the Hidalgo County Democratic Party, and his leadership will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend R. D. Guerra for his many accomplishments during his tenure as chair of the Hidalgo County Democratic Party; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 23, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate