

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 106

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Hortencia Ramos, the first Hispanic elected to a
2 countywide office in Brewster County, retired from her post as
3 county treasurer on December 31, 2006, drawing to a close an
4 outstanding tenure in office that spanned 25 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Ramos joined the staff of Brewster County in
6 1976, working for a time in the treasurer's office and the county
7 clerk's office before being elected county treasurer in 1981; in
8 the decades since, she has faithfully served county taxpayers with
9 sound policies and fiscal responsibility, earning the respect of
10 colleagues and citizens alike; and

11 WHEREAS, A devoted mother, grandmother, and
12 great-grandmother, Ms. Ramos is a valued congregant at Our Lady of
13 Peace Catholic Church; and

14 WHEREAS, Over the course of her distinguished public-service
15 career, Ms. Ramos has served Brewster County with integrity and
16 dedication, and she is most deserving of special recognition; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Hortencia Ramos on the occasion of
20 her retirement as treasurer of Brewster County and extend to her
21 deep gratitude for her exemplary public service; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Ms. Ramos as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.