

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 198

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Angel Garza of San Ygnacio retired from the Zapata  
2 County Commissioners Court on December 31, 2006, after more than 30  
3 years of dedicated public service; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. Garza represented the people of Precinct 2 for  
5 six terms, and during the course of his distinguished 24-year  
6 tenure, he played an integral role in garnering funds for parks,  
7 pools, roads, libraries, and civic centers; and

8           WHEREAS, His leadership also helped to significantly boost  
9 county employee benefits and increase support for local sheriff and  
10 fire departments; in 2006, the county was able to build a new \$12  
11 million courthouse, and a new public library for San Ygnacio is  
12 currently in the works; and

13           WHEREAS, Before winning election to the commissioners court  
14 in 1982, Mr. Garza served his fellow citizens as justice of the  
15 peace for nearly a decade, performing more than 100 weddings during  
16 his tenure; and

17           WHEREAS, Throughout much of his service to the county, this  
18 esteemed civic leader also taught elementary school, joining Zapata  
19 ISD in 1970 after graduating from Texas A&I University in  
20 Kingsville; he later earned a master's degree from Laredo State  
21 University; and

22           WHEREAS, Angel Garza has distinguished himself as an  
23 invaluable asset to the citizens of Zapata County, and he may take  
24 justifiable pride in the legacy of achievement he leaves behind;

1 now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Angel Garza for his years of service as  
4 Zapata County commissioner and extend to him best wishes for a  
5 rewarding retirement; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.