

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 260

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dora G. Alcala has a long history of meritorious
2 service to the Del Rio community and to the State of Texas; and

3 WHEREAS, The first female mayor of Del Rio, Mrs. Alcala has
4 served as chair of the Texas Border Infrastructure Coalition
5 Transportation Committee, chair of the Del Rio Utilities
6 Commission, and on the board of the International Good Neighbor
7 Council; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2004, Governor Rick Perry appointed Mrs. Alcala
9 to the Texas State University System Board of Regents; her time and
10 talents have further benefited the Del Rio Council for the Arts, the
11 Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, and
12 the United Way of Del Rio, which she served as vice president; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Alcala retired in 1995 from a career in human
14 resources management and financial management; during a notable
15 tenure with the U.S. Air Force, she oversaw equal employment
16 opportunity programs worldwide; and

17 WHEREAS, Her substantial contributions have earned Mrs.
18 Alcala the Distinguished Public Service Award from the governor of
19 New Mexico, the California Hispanic Woman of the Year Award from
20 the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, the Woman of the Year
21 Award from the National Council of Hispanic Women, and the Yellow
22 Rose of Texas Award from former Texas Governor George W. Bush; and

23 WHEREAS, A proud mother, committed advocate, and notable
24 community leader, Dora Alcala has worked to improve the quality of

1 life for her fellow citizens, and her efforts have produced results
2 of lasting benefit to countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby commend Dora G. Alcala for her dedicated service
5 to the Del Rio community and to the State of Texas and extend to her
6 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Mrs. Alcala as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.