

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 262

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Oscar G. Gonzalez of Fort Stockton served with
2 distinction on the Pecos County Commissioners Court from 2003 to
3 2006; and

4 WHEREAS, As commissioner for Precinct 2, Mr. Gonzalez drew on
5 his extensive experience in both the public and private sectors to
6 effectively handle the responsibilities of his office; his tenure
7 was characterized by his love for his community, and he worked to
8 promote tourism in the area and ensure proper upkeep of public
9 spaces such as Rooney Park and to obtain \$1 million in grant money
10 for housing; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzalez's impressive record of leadership
12 includes serving on the Fort Stockton Housing Authority and the
13 Fort Stockton Development District and the Trans-Pecos Soil and
14 Water Conservation District boards; he was a member of the Fort
15 Stockton City Council and served as mayor pro tem, and he has shared
16 his time and talents with many organizations, including the Fort
17 Stockton Chamber of Commerce, the Noon Lions Club, Meals on Wheels,
18 and the Annie Riggs Museum, to name but a few; and

19 WHEREAS, A graduate of Sul Ross State University, Mr.
20 Gonzalez served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and garnered
21 numerous medals, including the Purple Heart; throughout the years,
22 he has been actively involved with veterans groups, including the
23 American G.I. Forum, the American Legion, and the Veterans of
24 Foreign Wars, and he has been recognized for his outstanding

1 service through his receipt of the J. R. Rutherford and All American
2 Commander awards from the VFW as well as an appreciation award from
3 the G.I. Forum; and

4 WHEREAS, Oscar Gonzalez has made immeasurable contributions
5 to his community, and he may take justifiable pride in his efforts
6 to make Pecos County an even better place in which to live and work;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Oscar G. Gonzalez for his service as
10 commissioner of Pecos County, Precinct 2, and extend to him best
11 wishes for success in his future endeavors; and, be it further

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