By: Anchia H.R. No. 663

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Award-winning journalist Jose L. Castillo has 2 generously donated a collection of his unpublished photographs to 3 the University of North Texas Archives; and

WHEREAS, The Jose L. Castillo Photograph Collection includes nearly 3,000 photos taken between July 2004 and July 2006; subjects include political events, leaders in the Latino community, festivals, Latino soccer leagues, and the North Texas wildfires of 2006; and

WHEREAS, A native of Lima, Peru, Mr. Castillo has served as the Dallas-Fort Worth correspondent for the EFE News Service, the world's largest Spanish-language news agency, since 2004; he has also worked as a freelance reporter for *El Diario La Estrella*, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's Spanish-language daily newspaper, Latin Trade Magazine, HOY newspapers, and La Republica; and

WHEREAS, UNT will also make Mr. Castillo's photos available online through its Portal to Texas History, so that they may be seen by students throughout the Lone Star State, the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Castillo's collection will undoubtedly benefit generations to come by helping to ensure that an important part of our nation's history will not be lost; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas Legislature hereby commend Jose L. Castillo for his donation to the University of North Texas Archives and honor him for the enduring

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- 1 gift he has shared with his fellow citizens; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 3 prepared for Mr. Castillo as an expression of high regard by the
- 4 Texas House of Representatives.