

By: Aycock

H.R. No. 701

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In decades of service to Bell County in his ongoing  
2 involvement in regional civic issues, Albert P. Gonzales has  
3 established himself as a caring and dedicated individual who has  
4 made significant contributions to improving the quality of life in  
5 Central Texas; and

6           WHEREAS, Albert P. Gonzales is a well known leader in the  
7 Hispanic Community in Central Texas, and is an activist who works  
8 faithfully and diligently in efforts to level the playing field in  
9 order that everyone is treated fairly in all matters; and

10           WHEREAS, Albert P. Gonzales is a founder and first President  
11 of Killeen LULAC Council 4535 and Past District Director of  
12 District 17 of the State of Texas LULAC, and he is also Life Member  
13 of The Hispanic American Cultural Society and a Life Member of the  
14 Knights of Columbus Council 4724 of St Joseph's Parish in Killeen;  
15 and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzales entered the US Army as a draftee in 1951  
17 at the start of the Korean war, he received orders upon graduation  
18 of the Army Language School in Korean to proceed to Korea as an  
19 interrogator of Prisoners of War, defectors, line crosses, and  
20 deserters; and

21           WHEREAS, later he returned to study the Persian (Farsi)  
22 Language at the US Army Language School, in Monterey, California,  
23 and later received his Bachelors of Science from Central Texas  
24 College and a Master of Science degree from American Technological

1 University; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzales, three months after retirement from  
3 serving his country, was appointed as an Adult Probation Officer by  
4 the 27th Judicial District Judges in January 1978, and upon  
5 reaching the age of 65 he retired after many years of faithful  
6 service to the department; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzales became one of the first licensed  
8 multi-language interpreters in the State of Texas; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Gonzales has used his training and native  
10 languages of Spanish and English to enable minority voices to be  
11 heard before U.S. District, County, and Municipal courts, councils  
12 and commissions; and

13 WHEREAS, Supported by his wife, Rosa Kim Gonzales, and his  
14 children, Alexander, Anna, Albert, Ambrose, Angela, and Anthony  
15 provided many decades of valuable service to Central Texas  
16 residents, and his contributions to efficient and effective  
17 government in Bell County are truly deserving of recognition; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
20 Legislature hereby honor Albert P. Gonzales for his many  
21 contributions to Bell County and the greater Central Texas region  
22 and extend to him best wishes for future happiness and success; and,  
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
25 prepared for Mr. Gonzales as an expression of high regard by the  
26 Texas House of Representatives.