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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Laredo Independent School District is paying  
2 tribute to the late Sabas Perez by dedicating a new wing in his  
3 honor at the LISD Magnet for Engineering and Technology Education  
4 at Dr. Leo Gonzalez Cigarroa High School; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Perez, who passed away on October 30, 2006, at  
6 the age of 78, was employed by Laredo ISD for more than 30 years as  
7 an educator and counselor; throughout his life he demonstrated an  
8 extraordinary commitment to the welfare of young people, both  
9 inside and outside of the classroom; and

10 WHEREAS, A graduate of Laredo ISD's Martin Raymond & Tirza  
11 High School, Mr. Perez attended Texas A&I University in Kingsville  
12 and graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce with  
13 bachelor's and master's degrees; and

14 WHEREAS, He drew on his personal experiences with racism and  
15 discrimination in order to relate to and advise students who sought  
16 his counsel; moreover, he was quick to volunteer his time and  
17 talents to support those students in times of crisis; and

18 WHEREAS, During his long and fruitful life, Mr. Perez also  
19 positively benefited the lives of others through his work with the  
20 Texas Education Agency, the Texas Commission for the Blind, the  
21 Texas Rehabilitation Commission, and the migrant program at Laredo  
22 Community College; moreover, he served the community as executive  
23 director of the Laredo Methadone Program; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Perez enjoyed a rewarding marriage with Maria

1 Angela Perez, and together they raised an accomplished family;  
2 Sabas Perez understood the importance of ensuring that educational  
3 opportunities be made available to everyone, and it is fitting that  
4 his legacy endure through the dedication of a new wing at the LISD  
5 Magnet for Engineering and Technology Education; now, therefore, be  
6 it

7           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the dedication of a new wing at the  
9 LISD Magnet for Engineering and Technology Education at Dr. Leo  
10 Gonzalez Cigarroa High School in honor of Sabas Perez and pay  
11 tribute to the life of this exemplary educator.