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H.R. No. 717

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Rene Rosas of El Paso received the 2006 Gold
2 Medal for Distinguished Service, the highest honor given by the
3 Texas Dental Association; and

4 WHEREAS, A former U.S. Marine jet fighter pilot, Dr. Rosas
5 earned a degree in biological sciences from The University of Texas
6 at El Paso and received his DDS at The University of Texas Dental
7 Branch at Houston; and

8 WHEREAS, He owned his own dental practice in El Paso for more
9 than 30 years, from 1962 to 1994; Dr. Rosas currently serves as
10 dental director for Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe, Inc., a
11 nonprofit community health center that offers medical and dental
12 care to the underserved population in El Paso County and treats
13 approximately 2,000 patients per month at its central clinic and
14 three satellites; and

15 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has generously shared his time
16 and talents with his professional community, serving as chair of
17 the Health Planning Advisory Committee of the West Texas Council of
18 Governments, the Advisory Committee for the El Paso Community
19 College Dental Hygiene Program, and the Providence Memorial
20 Hospital Foundation; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosas has clearly demonstrated outstanding
22 leadership and vision in the health care industry, and he may take
23 great pride in his record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Rene Rosas on receiving the 2006
2 Gold Medal for Distinguished Service from the Texas Dental
3 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
4 success and happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Dr. Rosas as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.