

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Mayor Richard F. Cortez has truly distinguished  
2 himself through his outstanding service to the McAllen community,  
3 and he is being honored for his accomplishments at the ninth annual  
4 "A Night at the Oscars" sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Chapter  
5 of the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

6           WHEREAS, Elected to office in 2005, Mayor Cortez has brought  
7 to his role a wealth of insight gained over the course of his life as  
8 a successful businessman, public servant, and community volunteer;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Mayor Cortez is a certified public accountant with a  
11 career that has spanned more than three decades; he is a senior  
12 partner with the public accounting and management firm of Burton,  
13 McCumber & Cortez, L.L.P., where he is in charge of the litigation  
14 support department; and

15           WHEREAS, His civic involvement is equally impressive,  
16 encompassing service with the McAllen Economic Development  
17 Corporation, McAllen Chamber of Commerce, McAllen Community  
18 Development Council, Rio Grande Valley Partnership, McAllen  
19 International Museum, and Boys & Girls Club of McAllen and The  
20 University of Texas--Pan American Business Council; he has also  
21 held leadership positions with the Border Trade Alliance, McAllen  
22 Housing Finance Corporation, McAllen Public Utilities Board, and  
23 International Bank of Commerce-McAllen; and

24           WHEREAS, Mayor Cortez has worked tirelessly in behalf of his

1 fellow Texans; supported by his wife, Elva, four children, and nine  
2 grandchildren, he is a dynamic leader who will undoubtedly continue  
3 to be an outstanding advocate for his community and for the state;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Mayor Richard F. Cortez for his dedicated  
7 service in behalf of the residents of McAllen and extend to him best  
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Mayor Cortez as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1049

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1049 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House