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H.R. No. 1054

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to
2 recognize U. David Gonzalez, who has retired from the United States
3 Department of Agriculture Rural Development after more than 35
4 years of loyal service in the department; and

5 WHEREAS, David Gonzalez began his career with the United
6 States Department of Agriculture Rural Development as a student
7 trainee on May 26, 1971, when the agency was known as Farmers Home
8 Administration; and

9 WHEREAS, He earned a bachelor of science degree in
10 agriculture from Texas A&M University--Kingsville and returned to
11 Farmers Home Administration as an assistant county supervisor in
12 San Benito; and

13 WHEREAS, He was promoted to county supervisor for Willacy
14 County in 1977 and was transferred to the Hidalgo County office in
15 Edinburg in 1979; in 1980, he became the assistant district
16 director and served in Rio Grande City; and

17 WHEREAS, In April of 1991, he was named director of the Rio
18 Grande Valley area, and over the last 16 years, he has worked with
19 numerous communities and has been instrumental in obtaining
20 millions of dollars in agency funds for the communities he served;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, A skillful and talented administrator, David
23 Gonzalez leaves a legacy of fine service and resources for the Rio
24 Grande Valley communities that will have a positive impact for

1 years to come; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend U. David Gonzalez for his many
4 accomplishments and his exceptional contributions to the Rio Grande
5 Valley area and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years
6 ahead; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Gonzalez as an expression of highest regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.