

By: Escobar

H.R. No. 1342

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ricardo A. Barrera has effectively served Texas as
2 an activist and political consultant on local, state, and federal
3 issues; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Texas, Mr. Barrera lost his
5 mother at the age of two when she became a victim of violent crime
6 and he also lost his father at an early age and was adopted by
7 relatives; he graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M
8 University-Kingsville with a degree in political science after
9 serving as student body president of his university for two terms,
10 as member of the Texas A&M University System Chancellor's Student
11 Advisory Board for two terms, and as founder and advisor of the
12 University Crime Stoppers Unit; and

13 WHEREAS, During his tenure as student body president, this
14 talented young Texas leader contributed greatly to higher
15 education, and his efforts culminated in placement on the
16 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll and
17 national distinction for Texas A&M University-Kingsville; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Barrera successfully navigated his way to the
19 Texas Tech School of Law, where he went on to become a prominent
20 leader and competitor in nearly every one of his endeavors,
21 including volunteering in the nonprofit sector and through
22 church-based programs, championing human rights for children and
23 the elderly, and participating with the Citizens Commission on
24 Human Rights; and

1 WHEREAS, On the federal level, Mr. Barrera served as a
2 valuable consultant to Congressman Solomon P. Ortiz in combating
3 area military base closures and with higher education issues and
4 community needs; and

5 WHEREAS, On the state level, Mr. Barrera assisted members of
6 the Texas Legislature with environmental concerns, higher
7 education issues, and human rights issues; and

8 WHEREAS, Ricardo Barrera is an outstanding leader, and he
9 merits special recognition for his contributions to his community
10 and state; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Ricardo A. Barrera for his service to the
13 State of Texas and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Barrera as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.