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H.R. No. 1363

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Richard Rodriguez is stepping down as
2 mayor of Harlingen in May 2007 after nearly a decade of committed
3 public service; and

4 WHEREAS, Elected city commissioner in 1998, Rick Rodriguez
5 served two consecutive terms before being elected mayor in 2004; in
6 that demanding role, he has expanded economic opportunity in the
7 community to encompass retail development, supporting the creation
8 of two new shopping centers, and he was instrumental in securing the
9 preservation of one of the area's popular attractions, Tony Butler
10 Municipal Golf Course; and

11 WHEREAS, A graduate of St. Mary's University, Mayor Rodriguez
12 earned his law degree in 1991 from the Thurgood Marshall School of
13 Law, and his legal expertise has further helped to serve the
14 community; and

15 WHEREAS, Rick Rodriguez has worked tirelessly in behalf of
16 his fellow residents, and his vision, dedication, and civic spirit
17 will continue to benefit the city of Harlingen for many years to
18 come; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commend Mayor Richard Rodriguez for his myriad
21 contributions to the city of Harlingen and extend to him sincere
22 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mayor Rodriguez as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.