RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Judge Alicia Pena Perez is preparing to step down 2 from her post as a municipal court judge for the City of Freer, and 3 this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to her 4 quarter-century of distinguished service in that position; and 5 WHEREAS, A lifelong area resident, Ms. Perez was one of nine 6 children born to Andres and Seferina Pena and attended school in

Freer, receiving her diploma in 1965; she was hired by Jimson's Department Store soon after graduation and quickly became the store's manager, remaining in that position for a decade; she later

drew on her retail expertise at A&W Fashion Store and also worked at

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WHEREAS, Alicia Perez began her tenure as a municipal court judge in 1982 and has capably presided in that capacity in the years since; her duties include the handling of school truancy cases, and Judge Perez has taken great satisfaction from this part of her job; the close relationships she has forged with the children who have come before her have allowed her to be a constructive force in their lives, and her wise intervention has helped to keep them focused on their educational needs; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her professional career, Ms. Perez devotes extensive time to her family, which includes her husband, Baldemar Perez, Sr., her children, Jamie and Baldemar Perez, Jr., and her two grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge Perez officially retired as municipal judge on

- 1 December 2, 2006, but has remained on the job on a part-time basis
- 2 until a replacement can be hired; as her decades of dedicated
- 3 service come to a close, she may reflect with pride on her extensive
- 4 achievements at the municipal court and take satisfaction from the
- 5 many ways that she has benefited the citizens of Freer; now,
- 6 therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
- 8 Legislature hereby honor Judge Alicia Pena Perez for her
- 9 accomplished career as a municipal court judge for the City of Freer
- 10 and extend to her best wishes for happiness and success in her
- 11 future endeavors; and, be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 13 prepared for Judge Perez as an expression of high regard by the
- 14 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1579 was adopted by the House on May 4, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House