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H.R. No. 1622

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Edward R. Tamayo of Harlingen retired in January
2 2007, drawing to a close an exceptional tenure in the banking
3 industry that spanned more than 40 years; and

4 WHEREAS, A Korean War veteran, Ed Tamayo earned a bachelor's
5 degree in business administration from St. Mary's University in
6 1956 and joined the staff of Tropical Savings & Loan in Harlingen in
7 the early 1960s; he ably accepted increasing responsibility over
8 the years, serving as vice president, senior vice president, and
9 president of several banks throughout the area, before becoming
10 branch manager and executive vice president of HNB South, where he
11 served for nearly a decade; completing further training at the SW
12 Graduate School of Banking and The University of Texas at
13 Brownsville along the way, he concluded his distinguished career as
14 executive vice president of real estate lending for the First
15 Community Bank of Harlingen; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Tamayo has demonstrated great support for his
17 community through his leadership on the boards of the Rio Grande
18 Valley Empowerment Zone, Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, the
19 Harlingen Boys & Girls Club, Cameron Works, Inc., the Harlingen
20 Housing Authority, and the Cameron County Children's Advocacy
21 Center; widely recognized for his accomplishments, he was named the
22 1997 Outstanding Businessman of the Year by the State Vocational
23 Teachers' Association and the 1999 Child Advocate of the Year by the
24 Cameron County Children's Advocacy Center; and

1 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, he has enjoyed the love and
2 support of his wife, Cameron County Commissioner Edna Tamayo, and
3 he takes great pride in his two children, Sarita Tamayo Moraga and
4 Richard Tamayo; and

5 WHEREAS, Ed Tamayo has set a sterling example of professional
6 success and community involvement to which all may aspire, and he
7 may reflect with great pride on his many achievements; now,
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Edward R. Tamayo on his retirement
11 from the banking industry and extend to him sincere best wishes for
12 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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