

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judge Alicia Pena Perez has stepped down from her
2 position as a municipal court judge for the City of Freer, and this
3 occasion provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to her
4 quarter-century of exemplary service as judge; and

5 WHEREAS, A lifelong area resident, Judge Perez was one of
6 nine children born to Andres and Seferina Pena and attended school
7 in Freer, receiving her diploma in 1965; she was hired by Jimson's
8 Department Store soon after graduation and quickly became the
9 store's manager, remaining in that position for a decade; she later
10 drew on her retail expertise at A&W Fashion Store and also worked at
11 Freer Insurance; and

12 WHEREAS, Alicia Perez began her tenure as a municipal court
13 judge in 1982 and ably presided in that capacity until 2007; her
14 duties included the handling of school truancy cases, and Judge
15 Perez took great satisfaction from that part of her job; the close
16 relationships she forged with the children who came before her
17 allowed her to be a constructive force in their lives, and her wise
18 intervention helped to keep them focused on their educational
19 needs; and

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

24 WHEREAS, Judge Perez officially retired as municipal judge on

1 December 2, 2006, but remained on the job on a part-time basis for
2 several additional months until a replacement could be hired; as
3 her decades of dedicated service come to a close, she may reflect
4 with pride on her extensive achievements at the municipal court and
5 take satisfaction from the many ways that she has benefited the
6 citizens of Freer; now, 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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H.R. No. 1810

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1810 was adopted by the House on May 8, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House