

By: Davis of Harris

H.R. No. 1816

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Reverend Alberto Arcilla Maullon, Jr., has
2 served parishioners of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for 25
3 years, and in celebration, he is offering a Mass of Thanksgiving on
4 May 19, 2007, at St. Paul Church in Nassau Bay, and again on June 15,
5 2007, at the Santuario de San Antonio in Makati City, Philippines;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Born in the Philippines in 1958, Alberto Maullon
8 entered the seminary at age 12, inspired by the examples of two
9 uncles and a brother, and went on to graduate as valedictorian of
10 Our Lady of Penafrancia Seminary in 1974; after earning a
11 bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of Santo Tomas
12 in Manila, he received a scholarship from the Archdiocese of
13 Galveston-Houston to continue his studies at St. Mary's Seminary at
14 the University of St. Thomas in Houston, where he subsequently
15 earned a master's of divinity in 1981; following a yearlong
16 diaconate at St. Frances Cabrini Church, he became the first
17 Filipino priest ordained in the diocese on May 8, 1982; and

18 WHEREAS, Reverend Maullon served as parochial vicar of Prince
19 of Peace Church, St. Francis de Sales Church, and Notre Dame Church
20 before being appointed pastor and parish administrator of St.
21 Bartholomew Church in Katy in 1991; he served at St. Bartholomew for
22 more than 10 years, during which time he oversaw the construction of
23 a new sanctuary; in 2002, he was assigned as pastor of St. Paul
24 Church in Nassau Bay, where he is currently involved in building a

1 new worship center; and

2 WHEREAS, This esteemed clergyman also serves as a member of
3 the Priests Personnel Committee and as priest representative on the
4 Permanent Diaconate Personnel Committee; and

5 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Reverend Maullon has
6 offered guidance and inspiration to countless parishioners in
7 Southeast Texas, and it is indeed fitting to reflect on his myriad
8 contributions as he commemorates this joyous occasion; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor the Reverend Alberto Arcilla Maullon, Jr.,
12 on 25 years of service to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and
13 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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