

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dora G. Alcala has a long history of meritorious  
2 service to the Del Rio community and to the State of Texas; and

3           WHEREAS, The first female mayor of Del Rio, Mrs. Alcala has  
4 served as chair of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, the  
5 Texas Border Infrastructure Coalition, and the Del Rio  
6 International Bridge Board and Utilities Commission; she has also  
7 served on the board of the TX 21 and Ports to Plain Coalition; and

8           WHEREAS, In 2004, Governor Rick Perry appointed Mrs. Alcala  
9 to the Texas State University System Board of Regents; she also  
10 serves our state as a member of the Texas Military Preparedness  
11 Commission and the Regional Review Committee; her time and talents  
12 have benefited the Laughlin Air Force Base community, which she  
13 serves as a member of the distinguished Defense Advisory Committee  
14 for Women in the Services, and the Del Rio community, which she  
15 serves as a board member of United Way and as the legislative chair  
16 for the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; a former chair of the  
17 Del Rio Council for the Arts, she currently chairs the ABRAZO event  
18 for the International Good Neighbor Council; and

19           WHEREAS, Mrs. Alcala retired in 1994 from a 37-year career  
20 with the Department of Defense, specializing in human resources  
21 management as well as financial management; during a notable tenure  
22 with the U.S. Air Force as a presidential appointee, she oversaw  
23 Equal Employment Opportunity programs worldwide; and

24           WHEREAS, Her substantial contributions have earned Mrs.

1 Alcala the Distinguished Public Service Award from the governor of  
2 New Mexico, the California Hispanic Woman of the Year Award from  
3 the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation, the Woman of the Year  
4 Award from the National Council of Hispanic Women, and the Yellow  
5 Rose of Texas Award from former Texas Governor George W. Bush;  
6 additionally, she has been featured on the cover of *Hispanic Times*  
7 magazine; and

8 WHEREAS, A proud mother, committed advocate, and notable  
9 community leader, Dora Alcala has worked to improve the quality of  
10 life for her fellow citizens, and her efforts have produced results  
11 of lasting benefit to countless Texans; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
13 Legislature hereby commend Dora G. Alcala for her dedicated service  
14 to the Del Rio community and to the State of Texas and extend to her  
15 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
18 prepared for Mrs. Alcala as an expression of high regard by the  
19 Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2056

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2056 was adopted by the House on May 16, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House