

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Larry Rincones has made invaluable contributions to
2 the City of Alton throughout his 26-month tenure as city manager;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Achieving a great deal despite limited resources,
5 Mr. Rincones is credited with bringing the City of Alton to
6 financial stability through his careful planning, strong
7 leadership, and exceptional negotiating skills; and

8 WHEREAS, Some of this accomplished gentleman's most
9 impressive achievements include establishing Alton's chamber of
10 commerce, securing a cheaper and more efficient waste-removal
11 contract, starting the city's website, and reinvigorating its
12 community newsletter; moreover, he persuaded the city commission to
13 let staffers oversee construction of Alton's \$2.5 million city
14 hall, saving local citizens the added expense of hiring a general
15 contractor; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Rincones also championed events that provided
17 free services for Alton residents living in poverty; he
18 orchestrated such worthy initiatives as health and back-to-school
19 fairs, a partnership with Texas A&M University to provide bicycles
20 to teenagers, and business training workshops for local citizens;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Praised widely by city officials for his efforts,
23 Mr. Rincones has made many significant contributions to the
24 betterment of the Alton community, and his leadership will be

1 profoundly missed; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
3 Legislature hereby commend Larry Rincones on his outstanding
4 management of the City of Alton and extend to him sincere best
5 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for Mr. Rincones as an expression of high regard by the
8 Texas House of Representatives.

Gonzales

H.R. No. 2155

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2155 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House