

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Antonio Perez Villarreal, mayor of  
2 Fort Stockton, has distinguished himself as a dedicated and  
3 accomplished community leader throughout his noteworthy tenure in  
4 public service; and

5           WHEREAS, Raised in Rocksprings, Tony Villarreal began his  
6 career as a civic leader at the age of 19, when he was elected to his  
7 hometown's city council; by 21, he had won a seat on the Edwards  
8 County Commissioners Court, making him the youngest county  
9 commissioner in Texas and the first Hispanic to hold an elected  
10 office in Edwards County; and

11           WHEREAS, In 1989, Mr. Villarreal and his family moved to Fort  
12 Stockton, where he served his fellow Texans as a member of the Fort  
13 Stockton ISD Board of Trustees and the Pecos County Commissioners  
14 Court; he was appointed by Governor Ann Richards to the Permian  
15 Basin Regional Review Committee and the Texas Department of Adult  
16 Protective Services Advisory Board, and he continued to better his  
17 community and state through his important work with such worthy  
18 organizations as the Fort Stockton Main Street Advisory Board and  
19 the Hospice of the Southwest Board of Directors; and

20           WHEREAS, The first Hispanic elected to the West Texas County  
21 Judges and Commissioners board, Mr. Villarreal achieved a milestone  
22 in 2003 when he was elected the first Hispanic mayor of Fort  
23 Stockton; he has since fulfilled his many responsibilities with his  
24 characteristic integrity and dedication to duty, and in his

1 capacity as mayor, he has worked with numerous area committees and  
2 boards, including the Fort Stockton Convention and Visitors Bureau,  
3 the Texas Municipal League, and the Permian Basin Airport Advisory  
4 Board; and

5 WHEREAS, Through the years, Mayor Villarreal has contributed  
6 to his church as a member of the parish finance council and ushers  
7 committee and as a CCE instructor; moreover, his community efforts  
8 have benefited the Fort Stockton Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the  
9 Knights of Columbus, the Boy Scouts of America, the Kiwanis Club,  
10 and many other organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, For 29 years, Mayor Villarreal has enjoyed the love  
12 and support of his wife, Lisa Trevino Villarreal, who was elected  
13 Pecos County district clerk in 2002, and together the couple take  
14 great pride in their children, Annalisa, T. J., and Jon-Erik, and  
15 their grandchildren, Victoria, Justin, David, Aralynn, and Lauren;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout Tony Villarreal's nearly three decades  
18 of public service, he has set a high standard of achievement to  
19 which others may aspire, and he is indeed an inspiration to all who  
20 know him; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
22 Legislature hereby commend Antonio Perez Villarreal for his  
23 outstanding career and extend to him best wishes for the future;  
24 and, be it further

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1           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
2 prepared for Mayor Villarreal as an expression of high regard by the  
3 Texas House of Representatives.

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Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
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Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
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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
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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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2241 was adopted by the House on May 18, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House