

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Honorable Frank Corte, Jr., duly elected to  
2 serve as state representative for House District 122 for the 81st  
3 Texas Legislature, is serving on active duty in the armed forces of  
4 the United States as a colonel in the United States Marine Corps  
5 stationed in Okinawa and, under the terms of his activation, will be  
6 on active duty for longer than 30 days; and

7           WHEREAS, Representative Frank Corte, Jr., has taken the oath  
8 of office from an officer authorized by Texas law to give the oath  
9 and has begun serving his term as a member of the House of  
10 Representatives of the 81st Texas Legislature; and

11           WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 72, Article XVI, Texas  
12 Constitution, Representative Frank Corte, Jr., has selected  
13 Valerie Ryder Corte to serve as temporary acting representative for  
14 House District 122; now, therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
16 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby approve Representative  
17 Frank Corte, Jr.'s selection of Valerie Ryder Corte to serve as  
18 temporary acting representative for House District 122 for the  
19 shorter period of:

20                   (1) the term of Representative Frank Corte, Jr.'s  
21 active military service; or

22                   (2) the term of office to which Representative Frank  
23 Corte, Jr., was elected; and, be it further

24           RESOLVED, That Temporary Acting Representative Valerie Ryder

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1 Corte has all the powers, privileges, and duties of the office and  
2 is entitled to the same compensation, payable in the same manner and  
3 from the same source, as Representative Frank Corte, Jr., the  
4 member of the house whom Temporary Acting Representative Valerie  
5 Ryder Corte is temporarily replacing.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 18 was adopted by the House on July 1, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House