

By: Pena

H.C.R. No. 205

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Larry N. Balli of Edinburg has distinguished
2 himself as a successful dentist and an esteemed civic leader; and

3 WHEREAS, A native of Mission, Larry Balli graduated from
4 Mission High School and earned a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from
5 the University of Houston; he subsequently returned to South Texas
6 and served as a pharmacist for seven years before pursuing his
7 doctor of dental surgery degree at The University of Texas Health
8 Science Center at San Antonio; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Balli opened his practice in Edinburg in 1985
10 and has since become one of the city's most respected dentists;
11 through the years, he has continued to further his skills and
12 knowledge as a student of the Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental
13 Education, and he has been active in the Rio Grande Valley Dental
14 Society, which he served as president; in 2008, he was selected as a
15 Texas Super Dentist by *Texas Monthly* magazine, an honor of
16 particular significance as recipients are nominated for the
17 designation by their colleagues; and

18 WHEREAS, Dedicated to bettering the community he calls home,
19 Dr. Balli has given generously of his time and talents to numerous
20 organizations; he has served as president of the Edinburg Chamber
21 of Commerce, as chair of the Board of Governors of the Edinburg
22 Regional Medical Center, and as a board member of the Edinburg
23 Economic Development Corporation and Edinburg General Hospital;
24 moreover, he is involved in the effort to provide free dental

1 services to children from low-income families as a member of the
2 board of directors of Dentists Who Care; and

3 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Dr. Balli enjoys the love
4 and support of his wife and business partner, Norma Garza Balli, as
5 well as their children, Nicole Balli Little and Brandon Balli; and

6 WHEREAS, The professionalism and generosity of this
7 outstanding dentist have greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and
8 he may indeed reflect with pride on his many accomplishments; now,
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
11 hereby congratulate Dr. Larry N. Balli on the 24th anniversary of
12 his Edinburg dental practice and extend to him sincere best wishes
13 for continued success; and, be it further

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