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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, An esteemed attorney and civic leader, Rolando B.

Pablos has been selected as the 2009 chair of the San Antonio

3 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pablos attended St. Mary's University, earning a

5 bachelor's degree in 1992 and a law degree in 1998; he also holds

6 master's degrees in business administration and hospitality

7 management from The University of Texas at San Antonio and the

8 University of Houston, respectively; Mr. Pablos joined the

9 multinational corporation Oberthur Technologies as a general

10 counsel overseeing the legal and public affairs for the firm's

11 lottery operations in the United States and Mexico; he went on to

12 establish R. B. Pablos P.C., a firm dedicated to providing

13 development services to domestic and international businesses, and

14 he now works for Monty Partners; he also recently cofounded Burg

15 O.A. Entertainment, which produces independent motion pictures;

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17 WHEREAS, In addition to his busy professional life, Mr.

18 Pablos contributes to a variety of community organizations, serving

19 on the boards of the Nueces River Authority, Free Trade Alliance,

20 Hispanic Alliance for Progress Institute, and San Antonio Zoo;

21 moreover, he was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Texas

22 Racing Commission, and he has taken part in the governor's Texas

23 Task Force on Appraisal Reform, the San Antonio Mayor's Commission

24 on Homelessness, and the Bexar County River Improvements

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- 1 Commission; Mr. Pablos has further served on the advisory council
- 2 and as an adjunct professor for the College of Business at UT San
- 3 Antonio; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of
- 4 his wife, Laura San Martin, and their three children, Cristina
- 5 Elizabeth, David Alan, and Mia Noelle; and
- 6 WHEREAS, With his extensive professional experience and
- 7 bicultural background, Rolando Pablos plans to build stronger
- 8 relations with Mexico during his time in office, and this as well as
- 9 his other initiatives are sure to have a positive effect on the
- 10 Hispanic business community in San Antonio; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 12 Legislature hereby congratulate Rolando B. Pablos on his selection
- 13 as the 2009 chair of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- 14 board of directors and extend to him sincere best wishes for a
- 15 successful tenure; and, be it further
- RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 17 prepared for Mr. Pablos as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 18 House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 164 was adopted by the House on January 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House