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H.R. No. 633

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives takes pleasure in
2 recognizing Felix Fraga for his many contributions to the Houston
3 community and to Houston Community College; and

4 WHEREAS, The Southeast Drennan Campus of Houston Community
5 College is being named the Felix Fraga Campus in recognition of Mr.
6 Fraga's dedicated service to the college and to Houston's East End;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Fraga has worked tirelessly to improve the
9 community's social, economic, and physical surroundings; currently
10 the vice president of external affairs for the Neighborhood
11 Centers, Incorporated, he began working for the organization in
12 1947 as a youth worker at Rusk Settlement, now known as the
13 Kirkland-Ripley Community Center; he also managed the Ripley House
14 Community Center in Houston's Second Ward from 1970 to 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, Through Mr. Fraga's efforts, individuals,
16 companies, and foundations have come together to provide resources
17 for underserved neighborhoods; to give Houston's East End a voice,
18 Mr. Fraga represented District H on the Houston City Council from
19 1994 to 1999; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition, he served as a Houston Independent
21 School District board member from 1990 to 1994, and he played an
22 active role in helping to create the collaboration that now exists
23 between the district and Houston Community College; now, therefore,
24 be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Felix Fraga on his exceptional
3 leadership and his accomplishments on behalf of the Houston
4 community and extend congratulations to him on being honored by
5 Houston Community College; and, be it further

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