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H.R. No. 765

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Residents of Willacy County benefit from the hard  
2 work and dedication of their elected officials on the Willacy  
3 County Commissioners Court; and

4           WHEREAS, Located in the lower Rio Grande Valley of South  
5 Texas, 30 miles north of Mexico, Willacy County is bordered to the  
6 east by the Gulf of Mexico; the region is known for its cultural  
7 heritage, as well as for its recreational offerings, however it  
8 also faces challenges due to inadequate infrastructure and limited  
9 resources; and

10           WHEREAS, The Willacy County Commissioners Court works to  
11 increase the county's tax base by encouraging the development of  
12 housing on large tracts of land in unincorporated areas; in  
13 addition, commissioners continue to seek the support of state  
14 officials and those from neighboring counties for a variety of  
15 economic development opportunities; and

16           WHEREAS, In February 2009, the commissioners court joined  
17 with the National Wildlife Refuge System, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife  
18 Service, and the U.S. Department of the Interior to promote  
19 ecotourism in some 33,000 acres; and

20           WHEREAS, The commissioners court is made up of four  
21 civic-minded individuals, including Eliberto "Beto" Guerra, Eddie  
22 Chapa, Fred Serrato, and Aurelio "Keeter" Guerra, Jr., who serves  
23 as interim county judge, and it is indeed fitting to honor their  
24 visionary leadership in behalf of Willacy County; now, therefore,

1 be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor the Willacy County Commissioners Court and  
4 extend to its members deep appreciation for their outstanding  
5 efforts to enhance the county.