

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Jose "Chito" Vela III, general counsel to State
2 Representative Solomon Ortiz, Jr., has made outstanding
3 contributions to the legislative process and the people of Nueces
4 County during the 81st Legislative Session; and

5 WHEREAS, The son of Jose "Chito" Vela, Jr., and Patricia Olga
6 Vela, Mr. Vela grew up in Laredo and graduated from the LBJ School
7 of Public Affairs before earning his J.D. from The University of
8 Texas School of Law; he and his wife, Elizabeth, are the proud
9 parents of two children, Josue Diego and Perla Cruz; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Vela worked as an assistant attorney general in
11 the open records division of the Texas Attorney General's Office
12 before joining the office of Representative Ortiz in January 2007;
13 during his tenure as general counsel, he has rendered valuable
14 advice on all legal and policy matters; and

15 WHEREAS, The constituents of District 33 have benefited
16 greatly from his impressive expertise and legal experience, and as
17 the 81st Legislative Session comes to a close, it is a pleasure to
18 commend Chito Vela for a job well done; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
20 Legislature hereby recognize Jose "Chito" Vela III for his
21 dedication and accomplishments as general counsel in the office of
22 State Representative Solomon Ortiz, Jr., and extend to him best
23 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

H.R. No. 2559

1 prepared for Mr. Vela as an expression of high regard by the Texas
2 House of Representatives.

Ortiz, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2559 was adopted by the House on May 31, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House