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H.R. No. 2725

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rudy Garza has rendered outstanding service during
2 the 81st Legislative Session as the intergovernmental relations
3 director for the City of Corpus Christi; and

4 WHEREAS, After graduating from The University of Texas at
5 Austin, Mr. Garza went on to earn a master's degree in business
6 administration from the University of North Texas in 2004, and that
7 same year he was named a "Business School All Star" by the *Dallas*
8 *Business Journal*; he later joined TXU Energy, working in the
9 engineering, customer service, regulatory, and legislative sectors
10 in both Dallas and Austin over the next 15 years, and he became the
11 company's chief lobbyist and state advocacy director; and

12 WHEREAS, In 2003, Mr. Garza returned to his hometown of
13 Corpus Christi and accepted his current position as a
14 representative of the city at the state and national levels; he also
15 remains active in the Southwest Minority Supplier Development
16 Council, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed
17 Officials, the National League of Cities, and the Coastal Bend
18 Council of Governments, and he has served on the boards of the Texas
19 Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce and TEX-21;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, With the utmost dedication, Rudy Garza works
22 tirelessly in behalf of his fellow residents of Corpus Christi, and
23 he may indeed reflect with pride on his notable contributions to the
24 city; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Rudy Garza on his service as the
3 intergovernmental relations director for the City of Corpus Christi
4 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
5 further

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