

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Guadalupe Canales has ably served the
2 people of Jim Hogg County as county judge since 2007, and his
3 knowledge and dedication have earned him the respect of many people
4 along the way; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Canales earned his bachelor's degree from
6 Texas A&M University--Kingsville in 1960 and went on to receive his
7 master's degree in 1970; a dedicated educator, he worked with the
8 Jim Hogg County Independent School District for many years, and his
9 success as a science teacher contributed to the accomplishments of
10 his students, who won numerous UIL awards and were invited to attend
11 the inauguration of President George H. W. Bush; also a successful
12 entrepreneur, he owned a grocery store in Hebbronville for more
13 than two decades; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge Canales first entered politics in 1972,
15 representing Precinct One on the Jim Hogg County Commissioners
16 Court for nearly a decade; during his notable tenure, he played a
17 vital role in the establishment of a street paving program, the
18 creation of a housing authority and airport in Hebbronville, and
19 the expansion of the courthouse; he has also donated his own money
20 to pave the City Plaza; and

21 WHEREAS, Beginning his tenure as county judge in 2007, he has
22 worked with students in the A&M--Kingsville architectural
23 engineering program to bring local buildings up to code with the
24 Americans with Disabilities Act; in addition, he has helped to

1 bring a Family Center to Hebbbronville and to establish a county
2 nutrition program for the elderly; and

3 WHEREAS, Guadalupe Canales has made many significant
4 contributions to the betterment of life in Jim Hogg County over the
5 course of his tenure as a public servant, and he may take
6 justifiable pride in his exemplary record of achievement; now,
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
9 Legislature hereby honor Judge Guadalupe Canales for his committed
10 public service and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Judge Canales as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

Rios Ybarra

H.R. No. 3063

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 3063 was adopted by the House on June 1, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House