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H.R. No. 3063

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.