By: Hinojosa S.C.R. No. 50

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
- 3 recognize former Judge Arturo E. Guerra, Jr., for his outstanding
- 4 service on the bench and his many contributions to the justice
- 5 system in Texas; and
- 6 WHEREAS, A 1968 graduate of Saint Mary's University Law
- 7 School, Mr. Guerra began his career as a judge when he was elected
- 8 to serve as Hidalgo County Court at Law Judge in 1976; and
- 9 WHEREAS, In 1980 he was appointed by Governor Bill Clements
- 10 as judge of the newly created 275th District Court, where he
- 11 presided until 1986; and
- 12 WHEREAS, An active member of the Hidalgo County Bar
- 13 Association, Arturo Guerra is also a prominent rancher and
- 14 entrepreneur who has served on various boards throughout the
- 15 region, including Easter Seals and the Hidalgo County Appraisal
- 16 District; and
- WHEREAS, In honor of this outstanding jurist, his portrait is
- 18 being hung in the 275th District Court in which he served, and a
- 19 special ceremony marking the occasion is being held in the
- 20 courtroom on February 12, 2009; he is truly deserving of
- 21 recognition for his service to the citizens of the Rio Grande
- 22 Valley; now, therefore, be it
- 23 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
- 24 hereby commend Arturo E. Guerra, Jr., on his exemplary service to

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- 1 the cause of justice in our state and extend to him best wishes for
- 2 continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him
- 4 as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.