

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 333

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Art Perez, who is retiring after 34 years of outstanding service with the Houston Distributing Company; and

**WHEREAS**, Art joined the staff at Houston Distributing Company after beginning his career in the beer industry at Pearl Beer in San Antonio; during his tenure at the Houston Distributing Company, he has fulfilled many valuable functions, acting as district manager, senior sales manager, and his current position, vice president for special markets; and

**WHEREAS**, Throughout his career, Art has been known for his superior organizational skills and sales expertise; he played a major role in his company's sponsorship of such events as Fiestas Patrias, the Chicano Festival, the Columbian Festival, and other cultural events; and

**WHEREAS**, Talented and resourceful, Art has invested his time and energy in numerous civic, social, and athletic activities; his work with the Rusk Athletic Club, the League of United Latin American Citizens, and numerous local sports teams has made him an icon in the Hispanic community and a treasured citizen of our state; and

**WHEREAS**, An exemplary employee and representative for his company, he is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at Houston Distributing Company will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Art Perez for his years of service with the Houston Distributing Company and his many contributions to the community and extend to him best wishes for the retirement years ahead; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate