

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 882

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Nick Jimenez, who retired on May 1, 2009, after 41 years of outstanding service to the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* and the Corpus Christi community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jimenez began his journalism career as a reporting intern investigating abuses of power in South Texas; he has steadfastly maintained his dedication to the principle of journalism's role as watchdog, and he is retiring as the editorial page editor of the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, a position he has held since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career as a journalist, Mr. Jimenez has been noted for his tenacity in pursuing stories; his probing questions and his equanimity in volatile situations made him a model journalist, and his contributions as a member of the editorial board were informed by his thorough knowledge of the community and its issues; and

WHEREAS, Talented and resourceful, Mr. Jimenez has handled his many responsibilities with exceptional fairness and impartiality, covering such disparate beats as City Hall, county government, and the courts with professionalism and dedication; as an editor, he strove to keep important issues in the spotlight to spark discussion in the community; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary journalist, Mr. Jimenez is respected and admired by his colleagues, and his presence at the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times* will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend Nick Jimenez on his many contributions to the Corpus Christi community and extend to him best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

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

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate