

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 46

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The *Starr County Town Crier* is marking its 25th
2 anniversary in 2011, and this occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to recognize founder Lino Canales, Jr., for his
4 achievements; and

5 WHEREAS, On January 1, 1986, Mr. Canales and his wife, Becky
6 Canales, published the first issue of the *Town Crier*; its office was
7 originally located on East Highway 83 in Rio Grande City, and in
8 1992 it moved to its current location on Norris Street; and

9 WHEREAS, The newspaper began with a weekly circulation of
10 10,000; in 2008, it reached 15,000, and the publication today has
11 the largest circulation of any newspaper in Starr County; home
12 delivery has enabled the paper to reach a larger audience, and it
13 attracts readers with special editions for Christmas, the county
14 fair, and high school graduations; and

15 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Canales enjoys the support
16 and encouragement of his wife, Becky, and four children, Lino
17 Canales III, Marisela Garcia, Jorge Eduardo Canales, and Javier
18 Hernan Canales, as well as five grandchildren; and

19 WHEREAS, Newspapers play a vital role in our communities, and
20 through his stewardship of the *Starr County Town Crier*, Lino
21 Canales has greatly benefited his fellow citizens; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Lino Canales, Jr.,

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1 for his contributions to Starr County and extend to him sincere best
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for Mr. Canales as an expression of high regard by the
5 Texas House of Representatives.