

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 83

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gilberto Amado Hinojosa, Sr., of Benavides has
2 rendered outstanding service to his community and to the people of
3 Duval County; and

4 WHEREAS, Born to Alfredo Hinojosa and Anita Garcia at El
5 Refugio Ranch, in Duval County, on February 4, 1919, Mr. Hinojosa
6 later moved with his family to Benavides; his father owned dairy
7 cows, and from the time he was just eight years old he would rise
8 early each morning to deliver milk to area residents; while
9 attending high school, he played football, basketball, and
10 baseball, and he graduated in 1937; and

11 WHEREAS, Over the years, Mr. Hinojosa has been a rancher and
12 has worked in construction; he was employed with Humble
13 Construction, Stern-Rogers Construction, Mike Canales Building,
14 and Hudson Engineering, which hired him as a carpenter's assistant
15 and soon promoted him to foreman; he retired in the mid-1970s from
16 his job in the PBG Brine Field; and

17 WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has long given generously of his
18 time and talents to civic organizations and worthy causes; he has
19 served as a member of the Benavides City Council, the Benavides
20 Independent School District Board of Trustees, and the Duval County
21 Appraisal District Board of Directors; he also played an active
22 role in the Freedom Party, an organization composed primarily of
23 Mexican American veterans of World War II who were committed to
24 opening up the local political process; a member of the American

1 Legion, he continues to contribute to his church and his community;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Gilberto Hinojosa and his wife, the former Margarita
4 Couling, became the second couple to be married at Santa Rosa de
5 Lima Catholic Church in Benavides when they exchanged their wedding
6 vows there on June 22, 1941; the Hinojosas are the proud parents of
7 twin daughters and two sons, and they have rejoiced as their family
8 has grown to include 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and
9 5 great-great-grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to the welfare of his fellow
11 citizens, Gilberto Hinojosa has worked to create a strong, caring
12 community, and he can indeed reflect with pride on a long record of
13 constructive achievement; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
15 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Gilberto Amado
16 Hinojosa, Sr., for his exemplary public service and extend to him
17 sincere best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; and,
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Mr. Hinojosa as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.