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H.R. No. 100

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Jose Benito Canales has distinguished
2 himself as justice of the peace of Precinct 4 in Duval County for
3 more than three decades, and his work in behalf of his fellow
4 citizens is truly deserving of recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, Jose Canales was born in Oilton and moved to Freer
6 with his family in 1940; following his graduation from high school
7 in 1950, he served his country for two years in the United States
8 Army during the Korean War; he then returned to Texas and went to
9 work for a local retail store; and

10 WHEREAS, First appointed to his post as justice of the peace
11 in 1981, Judge Canales has continually sought ways to make his
12 office more accessible to the public; he has further benefited
13 Duval County and surrounding areas through his involvement on the
14 board of the Community Action Council of South Texas and his work as
15 a post commander of VFW Post No. 8786; he is also active at
16 St. Mary's Catholic Church in Freer, where he has served as
17 president of a mutual-aid society; and

18 WHEREAS, In all of his endeavors, Judge Canales enjoys the
19 love and support of his wife, Barbara, with whom he has shared more
20 than 55 years of fulfilling partnership; he takes pride in a fine
21 family that includes three children, Ricardo Canales, who works for
22 the Department of Human Resources in Tomball, Carolina Canales
23 Alaniz, a retired teacher, and Corina Canales Reyes, who teaches in
24 Spring; and

1 WHEREAS, Through his commitment and leadership, Jose Benito
2 Canales has helped to make Duval County an even better place in
3 which to live and work, and his dedicated efforts are a continuing
4 source of inspiration to all who know him; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable Jose
7 Benito Canales for his service as justice of the peace of Precinct 4
8 in Duval County and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
9 future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Judge Canales as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.