

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The prosperity of the Lone Star State depends in
2 large part on the strength and innovative spirit of family-owned
3 businesses, and Francisco Guerra, Jr., of Starr County has made
4 valuable contributions for 45 years as the founder of La Rosita
5 Gravel, Inc.; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in the town of La Rosita, "Chito" Guerra is the
7 son of Francisco and Constancia Guerra; he began helping his father
8 as a boy, shining shoes to earn money, and they later teamed up to
9 sell gravel around Starr County; he left school at 15 to work
10 full-time and then served his country in France during World War II,
11 earning a Purple Heart and two Bronze Stars; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Guerra studied mechanics after the war and
13 helped build the power plant and gates for Falcon Dam; for 15 years,
14 he worked in construction all over the state, and he then went on to
15 purchase a dump truck and establish La Rosita Gravel; he
16 demonstrated great ingenuity in building equipment when he could
17 not afford to buy it, and through thrift, hard work, and
18 perseverance, this successful entrepreneur today owns a
19 flourishing company with 14 cement mixers, 4 trucks, an excavator,
20 a bulldozer, and 2 loaders; giving generously of his resources, he
21 helped build the parking lot for the Rosita Santa Rosa de Lima
22 Church; he is devoted to his faith and to a fine family that
23 includes his beloved wife, Lilia Chito Moreno, and their 11
24 children; in his free time, he enjoys dancing and singing; and

1 WHEREAS, Chito Guerra has won the respect and admiration of
2 many as a dynamic member of the Starr County business community, and
3 he may indeed reflect with pride on his accomplishments; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Francisco "Chito"
7 Guerra, Jr., for his achievements and extend to him sincere best
8 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Guillen

H.R. No. 121

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 121 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House