

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 121

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.