

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dora Perez took the oath of office as a member of the
2 Willacy County Commissioners Court on January 1, 2011, becoming the
3 first female member of that organization in the county's history;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Commissioner Perez won election as the
6 representative for Precinct 4 on April 13, 2010, and is a longtime
7 resident of Willacy County; she attended school in Sebastian before
8 graduating from Lyford High School and then went on to earn a
9 bachelor's degree from The University of Texas--Pan American and a
10 master's degree from Texas A&M University--Kingsville; and

11 WHEREAS, Commissioner Perez is a retired educator who taught
12 for 36 years, 33 of which were spent with the Lyford Consolidated
13 Independent School District; during her notable career, she
14 organized the district's bilingual program, and she also taught
15 adult basic education and parenting classes; and

16 WHEREAS, A member of St. Martin Catholic Church in Sebastian,
17 Commissioner Perez is a Eucharist minister, the CYO director, and a
18 CCD teacher and coordinator; in addition, she is the Altar Society
19 president and secretary, and she holds those same posts on the
20 parish council; she further gives back to her community as a member
21 of the Housing Authority Board of Willacy County; and

22 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Commissioner Perez enjoys
23 the love and support of her husband of 43 years, Ignacio, and her
24 two daughters and grandchildren; and

1 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants work to improve the
2 quality of life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and
3 the dedicated efforts of Commissioner Dora Perez are helping to
4 assure that Willacy County is well positioned to meet the
5 challenges and opportunities of the future; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Dora Perez on becoming the first
8 woman to be elected to the Willacy County Commissioners Court and
9 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1350

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1350 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House