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H.R. No. 1634

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Angel Escobar retired as city manager of Corpus
2 Christi on March 4, 2011, drawing to a close a long and
3 distinguished career in municipal government; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of South Texas, Mr. Escobar earned his
5 bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University--Kingsville and went to
6 work as an engineer surveyor with Smith and Russo, a firm he later
7 co-owned; he also served as consultant city engineer for the cities
8 of Portland, Ingleside, Kingsville, and Port Lavaca; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Escobar joined the City of Corpus Christi in
10 1989 as assistant director of engineering services and went on to
11 become director; after serving in an interim capacity, he was
12 officially appointed city manager in 2008; and

13 WHEREAS, During Mr. Escobar's years in city government, he
14 led or significantly contributed to many important initiatives,
15 including the structural analysis and implementation of needed
16 repairs at Wesley Seale Dam, the completion of projects for
17 numerous bond programs, the rehabilitation program for the Bayfront
18 Seawall, and the successful resolution of the coliseum issue;
19 moreover, he played a vital role in the negotiation and execution of
20 nearly \$2 billion in architectural engineering and construction
21 contracts; and

22 WHEREAS, A leader in his profession, Mr. Escobar has shared
23 his time with the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Texas
24 Society of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Society of

1 Professional Surveyors; recognized for his efforts, he has earned a
2 host of awards and commendations through the years; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Escobar has enjoyed the support of a loving
4 family in all of his endeavors, and retirement will afford him more
5 time to spend with his wife, Tulis, as well as his three children
6 and six grandchildren; and

7 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Angel Escobar has served
8 the citizens of Corpus Christi with great dedication, and his
9 outstanding commitment to excellence has made his community an even
10 better place in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
12 Legislature hereby honor Angel Escobar on his retirement as city
13 manager of Corpus Christi and extend to him sincere best wishes for
14 the future; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Mr. Escobar as an expression of high regard by the
17 Texas House of Representatives.