

By: Gonzales of Hidalgo

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the Rio Grande Valley joined together
2 May 1-3, 2011, to celebrate the inaugural McAllen Book Fair,
3 organized by Oscar Moreno; and

4 WHEREAS, The first event of its kind in McAllen, the Book Fair
5 was held at the local convention center and featured 30 exhibitors,
6 editorial houses, and bookstores; in addition to writers'
7 conferences and book signings, visitors enjoyed poetry readings,
8 storytelling, a short film and musical presentation, and painting
9 workshops; and

10 WHEREAS, The festival was established by Mr. Moreno in an
11 effort to increase the reading audience in South Texas while
12 generating a dialogue between Anglo and Hispanic communities by
13 allowing the exchange of ideas and enriching the culture of the
14 region; he hopes that the festival will become an annual affair; and

15 WHEREAS, Reading can make a tremendous difference in the
16 lives of both children and adults, opening up new, undiscovered
17 worlds and introducing readers to experiences that they would have
18 never otherwise encountered; Oscar Moreno has helped to share this
19 joy with others, and his efforts have truly benefited the people of
20 McAllen; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
22 Legislature hereby commend Oscar Moreno for hosting the first book
23 fair in the city of McAllen and extend to him sincere best wishes
24 for continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Moreno as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.