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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rosendo Hinojosa assumed command of the United  
2 States Border Patrol Rio Grande Valley Sector on May 3, 2011; and

3 WHEREAS, The law enforcement arm of U.S. Customs and Border  
4 Protection within the Department of Homeland Security, the Border  
5 Patrol is responsible for detection, apprehension, and deterrence  
6 of terrorists and terrorist weapons, as well as combating illegal  
7 immigration; as the senior executive chief patrol agent for the Rio  
8 Grande Valley area, Chief Hinojosa oversees nearly 2,400 agents  
9 working in 34 counties; and

10 WHEREAS, Chief Hinojosa is well qualified for his new post;  
11 he has served in the Border Patrol for 25 years, most recently as  
12 deputy chief patrol agent of the Laredo sector; previously he  
13 worked at the Border Patrol's headquarters in Washington, D.C., as  
14 the assistant chief in charge of the National Juvenile Program, and  
15 from 1997 to 2004 he worked at the McAllen station; and

16 WHEREAS, A native of California, Chief Hinojosa moved to  
17 Texas early in life and grew up in San Carlos, graduating from  
18 Edinburg High School, and he served in the Marine Corps Reserves in  
19 the Harlingen Unit; he and his wife of 24 years, Diana, are the  
20 parents of three sons; and

21 WHEREAS, Chief Hinojosa is committed to working with local  
22 community members and law enforcement, as well as with the  
23 government of Mexico, to meet the challenges that face the region  
24 and to use all available resources to ensure that the area is not

1 hospitable to criminal activities; this accomplished public  
2 servant is an outstanding choice to lead Border Patrol activities  
3 in the Valley, and it is indeed appropriate to take this opportunity  
4 to recognize him for his professional achievements and to wish him  
5 well with his new duties; now, therefore, be it

6       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Rosendo Hinojosa on his  
8 appointment as senior executive chief patrol agent of the U.S.  
9 Border Patrol Rio Grande Valley Sector; and, be it further

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