

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On May 20, 2011, San Antonio attorney and former  
2 Texas secretary of state Roy R. Barrera, Sr., is celebrating the  
3 60th anniversary of his State Bar of Texas licensure and his six  
4 decades in the active practice of law; and

5           WHEREAS, Born on January 30, 1927, in San Antonio, Mr.  
6 Barrera graduated from Texas Tech University in 1945; he went on to  
7 earn his doctor of jurisprudence degree from St. Mary's University  
8 School of Law and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in 1951; a  
9 senior partner of Nicholas & Barrera, P.C., this esteemed attorney  
10 has been named one of the Lone Star State's top 10 criminal lawyers  
11 by *Texas Monthly*, and he has also been honored as a distinguished  
12 law alumnus by St. Mary's University; he served as secretary of  
13 state in 1968 and 1969 after being appointed to that office by  
14 Governor John Connally; and

15           WHEREAS, A member of the American Bar Association since 1961,  
16 Mr. Barrera also belongs to the San Antonio Bar Association and is a  
17 past director, president, and vice president of that organization;  
18 moreover, he holds membership in the National Association of  
19 Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers  
20 Association; in all of his endeavors, he enjoys the love and support  
21 of his wife, Carmen, and his children, Yolanda, Roy, Gilbert,  
22 Carmen Alice, and Bobby; and

23           WHEREAS, Spending six decades as an admired member of the  
24 legal profession is an achievement for which Roy Barrera should be

1 justifiably proud, and he is indeed deserving of recognition for  
2 his long and accomplished career; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
4 Legislature hereby honor Roy R. Barrera, Sr., on the 60th  
5 anniversary of his State Bar of Texas licensure and his six decades  
6 as a practicing lawyer and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. Barrera as an expression of high regard by the  
10 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2110

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2110 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House