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H.R. No. 2110

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.