

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 80th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed  
2 cause for celebration, and Adolfo Alvarez, Sr., of Pearsall is  
3 marking this special milestone in his life on May 27, 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, Born in 1931 in Harlingen to Gernaro and Dominga  
5 Alvarez, Adolfo Alvarez, Sr., graduated from Harlingen High School  
6 in 1950; he then served his country in the United States Army during  
7 the Korean War; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Alvarez wed Guadalupe Morales Alvarez in 1956,  
9 and the couple have since shared a rewarding marriage that has  
10 spanned more than half a century; together they have welcomed nine  
11 children into their family, Adolfo, Richard, Alfredo, Arturo,  
12 Albert, Mary Jane, Adriana, Annette, and Alice, as well as 19  
13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild; and

14 WHEREAS, A self-employed businessman since 1973, Mr. Alvarez  
15 owns auto parts stores in Pearsall, Dilley, and Cotulla; he also  
16 served his community as a Frio County commissioner for Precinct 3,  
17 holding office for 16 years between 1980 and 2000; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Alvarez cofounded and served as commander of VFW  
19 Post No. 9125 and was president of a local council of the League of  
20 United Latin American Citizens; in addition, he has been involved  
21 in state politics and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Pearsall,  
22 where he has lived for more than three decades; and

23 WHEREAS, With his long record of service to his community,  
24 county, and nation, Adolfo Alvarez may reflect with great

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1 satisfaction on a lifetime of achievement, and it is a pleasure to  
2 join his many loved ones in honoring him on this memorable occasion;  
3 now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Adolfo Alvarez, Sr., on his 80th  
6 birthday and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued  
7 happiness; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2293 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House