

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Joe San Miguel is retiring as publisher of the *Del*  
2 *Rio News-Herald* on June 1, 2011, drawing to a close a notable career  
3 in the newspaper business that has spanned nearly half a century;  
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5           WHEREAS, A native of Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico, Mr. San  
6 Miguel moved to Del Rio with his family at the age of nine; he went  
7 to work for the *News-Herald* in 1962, while still attending Del Rio  
8 High School; starting as an errand boy and mechanic in the  
9 pressroom, he learned to operate the paper's presses and soon  
10 became a pressman; and

11           WHEREAS, After graduating from high school in 1965 and  
12 earning U.S. citizenship, Mr. San Miguel served in the U.S. Army  
13 with an artillery unit in Colorado; he subsequently returned to Del  
14 Rio and began his newspaper career in earnest, gaining hands-on  
15 experience in every aspect of the business; he delivered papers,  
16 sold advertising, worked in the mailroom, and was eventually  
17 promoted to circulation manager; and

18           WHEREAS, This esteemed professional was named as the  
19 *News-Herald's* first Hispanic publisher in 1989, and he has since  
20 overseen its publication under several different owners; his  
21 enthusiasm for the paper and his varied experience there have  
22 inspired many of his staff to take on new tasks and diversify their  
23 skills; even in retirement, Mr. San Miguel will continue to  
24 contribute to the paper as a consultant to the new publisher; and

1           WHEREAS, Through the years, he has enjoyed the love and  
2 support of his family, including his wife, Conchita, his daughter,  
3 Sandra, his son-in-law, Jon, and his grandson, Cayden; and

4           WHEREAS, Mr. San Miguel's dedication, professionalism, and  
5 commitment to excellence have contributed greatly to the success of  
6 the *Del Rio News-Herald*, earning him the respect and affection of  
7 its staff and readers alike, and he may indeed reflect with pride on  
8 his accomplishments as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of  
9 his life; now, therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Joe San Miguel on his retirement as  
12 publisher of the *Del Rio News-Herald* and extend to him sincere best  
13 wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

14           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Mr. San Miguel as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

Straus	Gonzales of Williamson	Morrison
Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
Alonzo	Guillen	Naishtat
Alvarado	Gutierrez	Nash
Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
Chisum	Johnson	Rodriguez
Christian	Keffer	Schwertner
Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
Cook	King of Taylor	Sheets
Craddick	King of Zavala	Sheffield
Creighton	Kleinschmidt	Shelton
Crownover	Kolkhorst	Simpson
Darby	Kuempel	Smith of Harris
Davis of Dallas	Landtroop	Smith of Tarrant
J. Davis of Harris	Larson	Smithee
S. Davis of Harris	Laubenberg	Solomons
Deshotel	Lavender	Strama
Driver	Legler	Taylor of Collin
Dukes	Lewis	Taylor of Galveston
Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
Eiland	Lucio III	Torres
Eissler	Lyne	Truitt
Elkins	Madden	Turner
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2617

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2617 was adopted by the House on May 30, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House