

By: Gallego

H.R. No. 2734

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Marco Antonio Reyes of Del Rio is a leader in his  
2 profession and his community; and

3           WHEREAS, Born in Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, in 1948, Tony Reyes  
4 grew up with his six siblings on the J. M. Cox Ranch in Langtry,  
5 Texas, where his father was foreman; he graduated from Comstock  
6 High School in 1967, and for the next couple of years, he worked in  
7 the oil fields as a machine operator; and

8           WHEREAS, Mr. Reyes began a career in sales with Eagle Lumber  
9 Company in Del Rio in 1969 and later went to work for Montgomery  
10 Ward; in 1972, he celebrated a significant milestone in his life  
11 when he became a U.S. citizen; and

12           WHEREAS, From 1982 to 2000, Mr. Reyes was employed as an  
13 Allstate insurance agent in Sears stores, and he spent the last  
14 decade of his career as an independent Allstate agent and the owner  
15 of the Marco Reyes Insurance Agency; he retired in 2010 after nearly  
16 three decades in the industry; and

17           WHEREAS, In addition to his busy professional life, Mr. Reyes  
18 has been active with youth baseball for more than 40 years; he began  
19 as a Little League coach and then served as a longtime coach for the  
20 Babe Ruth League, taking two teams all the way to the World Series;  
21 since retiring, he has continued to work with the Babe Ruth League  
22 as a coach and as president of the board; moreover, he enjoys  
23 spending time at his property in Langtry, which was once part of the  
24 J. M. Cox Ranch where he lived as a child; and

1           WHEREAS, Through talent, hard work, and determination, Tony  
2 Reyes has achieved personal and professional success while giving  
3 back to his community, and he is indeed deserving of recognition;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor Marco Antonio Reyes for his achievements  
7 and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and,  
8 be it further

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