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H.R. No. 45

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mario G. Medina of San Antonio is retiring from the
2 Texas Department of Transportation in 2013, drawing to a close a
3 notable career with that agency that has spanned nearly three
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of Laredo, Mr. Medina earned his bachelor's
6 degree in civil engineering from The University of Texas at Austin
7 in 1986, but he began his career with TxDOT while he was still a
8 student, working five summers in the Laredo area office; after his
9 graduation, he joined the agency full-time and worked with the
10 design division until 2002, when he became a manager in the
11 consultant contract office; he went on to serve as multimodal
12 section director in the transportation planning and programming
13 division, working on railroad planning and safety, pedestrian and
14 bicycle planning, and state sponsorship of the Gulf Intracoastal
15 Waterway; and

16 WHEREAS, In 2006, Mr. Medina became the district engineer in
17 Laredo, where he was responsible for a variety of transportation
18 projects in an eight-county area, including the initiation of the
19 US 83-SH 359 interchange, the completion of the Cuatro Vientos
20 project, and the expansion of Loop 20; he has served as district
21 engineer for the 12-county San Antonio district since 2008, and
22 during his exemplary tenure in that post, he has worked with local
23 stakeholders to complete the Loop 410 expansion, helped finalize
24 the Wurzbach Parkway, and helped to develop a plan for a toll road,

1 as well as played an instrumental role in numerous other projects;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Medina has enjoyed the
4 love and support of his wife, Janet, and his children, Gray, Derek,
5 and Marisa; and

6 WHEREAS, Mario Medina's dedication, professionalism, and
7 commitment to the ideals and mission of TxDOT have greatly
8 benefited the people of Texas, and he may indeed reflect with pride
9 on a career well spent as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of
10 his life; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
12 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Mario G.
13 Medina on his retirement from the Texas Department of
14 Transportation and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
15 success and happiness; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Mr. Medina as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.