

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Marcus C. Barrera is concluding his notable 12-year
2 tenure as a member of the McAllen City Commission on May 11, 2013;
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4 WHEREAS, Raised in McAllen, Mr. Barrera graduated from
5 McAllen Memorial High School in 1984 and from Baylor University in
6 1989; five years later, he earned both a law degree and a master's
7 degree in business administration and then started his own firm in
8 McAllen in 1997; and

9 WHEREAS, Elected to the McAllen City Commission in 2001,
10 Commissioner Barrera has served as the District 2 representative
11 and held the position of mayor pro tempore from 2007 to 2009; in
12 addition, he has presided over the McAllen Development Corporation,
13 chaired the audit and investment committee, held a seat on the
14 Anzalduas Bridge Board, and contributed to many other boards and
15 committees; and

16 WHEREAS, Commissioner Barrera has helped guide the
17 construction of the Anzalduas International Bridge and a new police
18 station and police substation, convention center, fire station,
19 fire training facility, public library, and numerous other
20 projects; he has promoted financial stability and the sound
21 stewardship of public funds; and

22 WHEREAS, Seeking to encourage beautification efforts and
23 increase parkland and recreational opportunities, Commissioner
24 Barrera helped to develop programs to realize these goals, and

1 McAllen now boasts a newly renovated Bill Schupp Park and a soccer
2 park is under construction; and

3 WHEREAS, Commissioner Barrera has made important and lasting
4 contributions to the city of McAllen, and he can indeed take pride
5 in his myriad accomplishments as he looks forward to the next
6 exciting chapter in his life; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Marcus C. Barrera on the occasion of his
9 retirement from the McAllen City Commission and extend to him
10 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 1166

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1166 was adopted by the House on April 17, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House