

By: Guerra

H.R. No. 1166

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.