

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Rio Grande Valley is fortunate to have dedicated
2 community leaders like Dario V. Guerra, Jr., of Edinburg, who has
3 given generously of his time and talents to many important
4 professional, government, and civic organizations; and

5 WHEREAS, A native of McAllen and a graduate of Texas A&I
6 University in Kingsville with a bachelor's degree in agriculture,
7 Mr. Guerra started in the ranching business in 1960; he has been
8 chair of the Hidalgo Soil & Water Conservation District and the
9 Committee of Agriculture on Task Force 2000 at Texas A&M and has
10 served on the Public Advisory Committee on Soil & Water
11 Conservation to the Secretary of Agriculture and as an advisor to
12 Texas Partners of the Alliance with Peru; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Guerra's expertise is widely respected, and he
14 has been appointed to the Governor's State Rural Advisory Council,
15 the Texas Water Development Board, the Rio Grande Regional Water
16 Authority Board of Directors, and the Governor's Task Force on
17 Agriculture; he has further worked with the Texas ASCS State
18 Committee, the National Commission on Small Farms, the Farm Service
19 Agency, and the AmeriCorps Program; and

20 WHEREAS, Active in his community, Mr. Guerra served as
21 president of the school board, president of Easter Seals, chair of
22 the board of directors of the Tropical Texas Center for Mental
23 Health and Retardation, and chair of the Hidalgo County Program
24 Building Committee; additionally, he served as a member of the

1 board of directors of the Hidalgo Historical Museum, Jefferson
2 Savings & Loan, and Franklin Savings & Loan; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Guerra also played a prominent role in the Rio
4 Grande Valley Livestock Show, and during his 50-year tenure, he led
5 RGVLS as director and president; and

6 WHEREAS, Recognized for his exceptional service in behalf of
7 others, Mr. Guerra has been named Humanitarian of the Year by
8 Easter Seals and Man of the Year in Agriculture by the Texas County
9 Agricultural Agents Association; he has also earned accolades from
10 FFA, the Edinburg School Board, and RGVLS; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Guerra is supported in all his endeavors by his
12 wife, Carmen, and they are blessed with a fine family that includes
13 6 children and 15 grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Texas has benefited greatly from Dario V. Guerra's
15 tireless efforts for the greater good, and he truly merits special
16 commendation for his hard work and notable achievements; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Dario V. Guerra, Jr., for his
20 contributions to the Rio Grande Valley and extend to him sincere
21 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mr. Guerra as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

Guerra

H.R. No. 1924

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1924 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House