By: Guerra

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RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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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

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

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