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H.R. No. 113

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, After 33 years of distinguished service with the
2 City of Gatesville, Luis Lobo retired from his position as
3 assistant city manager in December 2014, and the conclusion of his
4 outstanding career provides a fitting opportunity to reflect on the
5 contributions of this esteemed professional; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Lobo graduated from Laredo Martin High School in
7 1971 and went on to attend Sul Ross State University; he worked as
8 an intern for the City of Alpine before returning to Sul Ross to
9 pursue a master's degree in public administration; and

10 WHEREAS, Hired by the City of Gatesville as a grant writer in
11 1981 and subsequently promoted to assistant city manager, Mr. Lobo
12 helped to secure funds for a number of municipal projects, many of
13 them relating to water and wastewater; the development of the
14 city's water infrastructure, in which he played such a vital role,
15 has been crucial to the growth that Gatesville has experienced over
16 the past several decades; Mr. Lobo was also instrumental in
17 bringing to fruition a range of other projects, as well as in
18 balancing the city budget; during his time with the City of
19 Gatesville, he worked with 3 city managers, 8 mayors, 62 council
20 members, and hundreds of city employees, and he also served as
21 interim city manager on two separate occasions; and

22 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. Lobo looks forward to spending
23 more time with his wife, Dolores, and hopes to write a book about
24 the city, in addition to doing some teaching; and

1 WHEREAS, Luis Lobo's dedication to his work and his
2 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of
3 Gatesville, and he may reflect with pride on his many achievements
4 as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life; now,
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Luis Lobo on his retirement as
8 assistant city manager of Gatesville and extend to him sincere best
9 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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