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H.R. No. 555

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Diana Barrera completed her tenure as Nueces County  
2 Clerk on December 31, 2014, drawing to a close a notable career with  
3 the county that has spanned more than three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Barrera began working part-time at the Nueces  
5 County Clerk's Office while still in high school; she was named  
6 chief deputy in 1990 when her mother, Mary Tapia, retired after 35  
7 years of service; in that role, Ms. Barrera was responsible for  
8 collections, elections, records, and investments; and

9 WHEREAS, Since her appointment as Nueces County Clerk in  
10 2004, Ms. Barrera has worked diligently to ensure the integrity of  
11 the election process, to modernize the clerk's office, and to  
12 increase transparency and access to county government; her many  
13 accomplishments include the digitization of a large volume of  
14 county records and the establishment of a user-friendly website  
15 that has benefited county taxpayers; and

16 WHEREAS, This esteemed woman also collaborated with the  
17 Corpus Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau to attract a number  
18 of regional and statewide professional conferences, creating an  
19 influx in tourism dollars to the Coastal Bend area; and

20 WHEREAS, Diana Barrera's dedication, professionalism, and  
21 commitment to excellence have greatly benefited the citizens of  
22 Nueces County, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career  
23 well spent as she takes on her new role as court manager for Jim  
24 Wells County; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commend Diana Barrera for her outstanding  
3 contributions to Nueces County and extend to her sincere best  
4 wishes for success in her future endeavors; and, be it further

5           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
6 prepared for Ms. Barrera as an expression of high regard by the  
7 Texas House of Representatives.