

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Luis Lopez retired as owner and operator of Center
2 Automatic Transmission and Engine Exchange, drawing to a close 50
3 years of outstanding service to residents of Corpus Christi; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Michoacán, Mexico, Mr. Lopez came to the
5 United States in the early 1960s; he diligently saved up over the
6 ensuing years, and in 1965 he purchased Center Automatic
7 Transmission and Engine Exchange for \$10,000; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed entrepreneur gained a loyal customer
9 base during his five decades running the garage, where he offered
10 his customers ready-to-install transmissions and a wide range of
11 other car repair services; Mr. Lopez devoted countless hours to
12 keeping his shop running smoothly, overcoming many professional and
13 personal obstacles as he continued to work until the age of 83; and

14 WHEREAS, In retirement, Mr. Lopez looks forward to spending
15 more time with his wife and three daughters and to pursuing his
16 favorite pastime, hunting; and

17 WHEREAS, Luis Lopez's skill and determination have made him
18 an American success story, and he may indeed take great pride in his
19 outstanding achievements as he embarks on the next exciting chapter
20 of his life; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby congratulate Luis Lopez on his retirement as
23 owner of Center Automatic Transmission and Engine Exchange in
24 Corpus Christi and extend to him sincere best wishes for happiness

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1 and success in the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1156 was adopted by the House on March 19, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House