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H.R. No. 1265

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from  
2 individuals like Rodolfo "Rudy" Ramirez, whose tireless work in  
3 behalf of area citizens has contributed significantly to the  
4 quality of life in Edinburg; and

5           WHEREAS, Born and raised in the city he is proud to call home,  
6 Mr. Ramirez began his notable tenure with the Edinburg Housing  
7 Authority as a board member in 1991, and he has ably served the  
8 agency as its executive director since 2011; under his steady  
9 guidance, the organization has developed new programs to assist  
10 low-income families and cultivated rewarding partnerships with  
11 local businesses, community members, and The University of  
12 Texas--Pan American; and

13           WHEREAS, Before joining the EHA, Mr. Ramirez worked as a  
14 teacher for six years in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent  
15 School District; from 1999 to 2005, he distinguished himself as an  
16 ECISD board member, and he served as president of the board in 2000;  
17 a man of many talents, he started his own real estate company in  
18 1988, and as a state-licensed Realtor and instructor, he taught  
19 continuing education courses for eight years at South Texas  
20 College; and

21           WHEREAS, The first in his family to attend college, this  
22 admired Texan earned a bachelor's degree in education from UTPA in  
23 1987, and he is currently in pursuit of a master's degree in public  
24 administration; in all his endeavors, he enjoys the love and

1 support of his wife of 30 years, Pamela Montalvo, and he is the  
2 proud father of four children: Rudy, Pedro, Ida Marie, and Ivy May;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Rudy Ramirez has demonstrated a lasting commitment  
5 to making Edinburg an even better place in which to live and work,  
6 and in so doing, he has earned the deep respect and appreciation of  
7 his fellow residents; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor Rodolfo "Rudy" Ramirez for his  
10 contributions to the Edinburg community and extend to him sincere  
11 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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