

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 2244

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Orlando A. Correa is completing his
2 tenure as mayor in 2015, after 16 years of outstanding service to
3 the citizens of Raymondville; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in Raymondville, Mr. Correa
5 graduated from Raymondville High School in 1980 and went on to earn
6 master's degrees in counseling and in administration from Texas A&M
7 University-Kingsville; he has enjoyed a career in education for 24
8 years, working as a teacher, counselor, principal, and
9 superintendent; and

10 WHEREAS, Mayor Correa first served Raymondville as city
11 commissioner from May 1999 until January 2006, when he was elected
12 to the office of mayor; he was also president of the City of
13 Raymondville Economic Development Corporation for nearly a decade;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Over the course of his nine years as mayor,
16 Mr. Correa has supported a number of important efforts, including
17 projects related to municipal infrastructure, disaster recovery,
18 the Raymondville police facility, and the sports complex; he has
19 served in leadership roles in a number of noteworthy organizations,
20 such as the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce, the Willacy County
21 Historical Center, the Willacy County Emergency Operational
22 Center, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council; in
23 addition, he is a longtime member of the Raymondville Fire
24 Department and the local Lions Club; and

1 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Correa has enjoyed the
2 love and support of his wife, Cristina, with whom he has shared 25
3 years; following the completion of his final term as mayor, he plans
4 to return to his work in counseling; and

5 WHEREAS, A committed champion of his community, Mayor Correa
6 may reflect with pride on all that he has accomplished in its
7 behalf, and his contributions will continue to benefit area Texans
8 for years to come; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
10 Legislature hereby honor Mayor Orlando A. Correa for his service to
11 the city of Raymondville and extend to him sincere best wishes for
12 the future; and, be it further

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