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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Television news anchor Rick Diaz retired from
2 KRGV-TV Channel 5 in the Rio Grande Valley on May 22, 2015, after
3 nearly 50 years in broadcast journalism; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Diaz became the news director at KRGV in 1976;
5 he had formerly served as a photographer, a reporter, and an anchor;
6 throughout his exemplary career, he has carried the people of the
7 Valley in his heart, mind, and soul, and he has guided the station
8 with the highest level of integrity; and

9 WHEREAS, A truly distinguished leader in his field, Mr. Diaz
10 was invited to the White House on several occasions and was twice
11 recognized by President Ronald Reagan for the beneficial work the
12 television station did in the community; his love for family and for
13 the Rio Grande Valley kept him in his home state even when he had
14 offers to move to larger markets; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Diaz announced his retirement as news director
16 in 1998, but he was drawn back to the station he loved two years
17 later to serve again as a news anchor; in this role, he was also a
18 mentor and counselor to many young people in the industry; and

19 WHEREAS, This beloved member of the community has maintained
20 a standard of excellence in broadcast journalism that serves as an
21 example to others, and his presence at KRGV will be greatly missed
22 by his colleagues and by residents across the Valley; now,
23 therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Rick Diaz for his exceptional
2 contributions to KRGV-TV Channel 5 and to the people of the Rio
3 Grande Valley and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future;
4 and, be it further

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