

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 457

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Joe G. Rivera, who recently retired as Cameron County clerk after 38 years of outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, Joe Rivera was first elected to the position of Cameron County clerk in 1974, and he served in that position through 1982; four years later, he returned to the clerk's office to continue his service to the residents of Cameron County; and

WHEREAS, His numerous responsibilities as clerk included directing all primary functions of the office, implementing laws passed by the state legislature, and facilitating the transition to computerized record keeping; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his professional contributions to the county, Mr. Rivera has promoted the success and vitality of his community by sharing his time and resources with a number of local civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Joe Rivera has earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and fellow citizens, and he can reflect with pride on his significant accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend Joe G. Rivera for his many years of exceptional service as Cameron County clerk and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 7, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate