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H.R. No. 415

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, San Patricio County Judge Terry Simpson is being  
2 presented with an Outstanding Community Leader Award by LULAC  
3 Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi at the organization's 21st annual  
4 awards banquet on February 16, 2017; and

5           WHEREAS, Currently serving his fourth term as county judge,  
6 Terry Simpson has partnered with economic development groups to  
7 raise the profile of San Patricio County and the Coastal Bend area  
8 as a desirable destination for business, and he helped to secure a  
9 seat for San Patricio County on the Port of Corpus Christi  
10 Authority; under his guidance, the county has also increased its  
11 investment in wind energy, resulting in property tax revenue for  
12 area school districts, and he continues to seek out grant funds for  
13 sewer systems, housing rehabilitation, and other infrastructure  
14 needs; and

15           WHEREAS, Judge Simpson previously served as a deputy sheriff  
16 for the county for nearly three decades and as justice of the peace,  
17 Precinct 1, for seven years; he has further benefited his fellow  
18 citizens through his involvement with numerous boards and  
19 committees dedicated to promoting economic and community growth; in  
20 recognition of his myriad accomplishments, he was presented with  
21 the Road Hand Award by the Texas Department of Transportation and  
22 named the 2014 Newsmaker of the Year by the *Corpus Christi*  
23 *Caller-Times*; and

24           WHEREAS, The strength of our communities is enhanced by the

1 devoted efforts of individuals such as Judge Terry Simpson, whose  
2 tireless work has contributed immeasurably to the quality of life  
3 in the Corpus Christi area and beyond; now, therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate the Honorable Terry Simpson on his  
6 receipt of an Outstanding Community Leader Award from LULAC Council  
7 No. 1 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Judge Simpson as an expression of high regard by the  
11 Texas House of Representatives.