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H.R. No. 416

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gabe Guerra is being recognized as the Ambassador of  
2 the Year by LULAC Council No. 1 in Corpus Christi at the  
3 organization's 21st annual awards banquet on February 16, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Corpus Christi, Gabe Guerra holds a  
5 bachelor's degree in finance from The University of Texas at Austin  
6 and an advanced degree from the SW Graduate School of Banking at  
7 Southern Methodist University; in addition to fulfilling his myriad  
8 professional duties as market president of Kleberg Bank, he has  
9 taken on leadership roles with a number of worthwhile civic  
10 organizations; he serves as chair of the Corpus Christi Regional  
11 Economic Development Corporation and as vice chair of the Business  
12 and Job Development Corporation Type A Board, and he is a former  
13 chair of the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; he also  
14 holds membership on the boards of United Way of the Coastal Bend and  
15 the local chapter of Boy Scouts of America; and

16 WHEREAS, In recognition of his outstanding achievements,  
17 Mr. Guerra was selected as the 2016 Superhero by the Young Business  
18 Professionals of the Coastal Bend as well as the 2016 Advocate of  
19 the Year by the Westside Business Association; in 2011, he was named  
20 a Small Business Champion by the Small Business Association, and he  
21 was honored as the 2012 Business Person of the Year by the Corpus  
22 Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

23 WHEREAS, The strength of our communities is enhanced by the  
24 devoted efforts of individuals such as Gabe Guerra, whose tireless

1 work has contributed immeasurably to the quality of life in the  
2 Corpus Christi area and beyond; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Gabe Guerra on his receipt of the  
5 Ambassador of the Year award from LULAC Council No. 1 and extend to  
6 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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