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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, David U. Flores retired as Williamson County auditor
on February 28, 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas A&I University in Kingsville, 4 Mr. Flores worked as a teacher and a merchant before beginning his 5 career in public service as the auditor for Dimmit County in 1980; 6 in January 1989, he was sworn in as the Williamson County auditor, 7 an office he occupied for nearly three decades; and

8 WHEREAS, Over the course of his exemplary tenure, Mr. Flores 9 has maintained oversight of the financial books and records for all 10 officers of Williamson County, and he also managed the county's 11 purchasing from 1989 to 2005; under his outstanding leadership, the 12 county's general fund grew to more than \$80 million and its bond 13 rating went from having a low investment grade to receiving the 14 highest possible rating of AAA in 2010; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan's contributions have earned 15 16 Williamson County numerous recognitions, including two County Best Practices awards from the Texas Association of Counties Leadership 17 Foundation, an Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award from 18 the National Procurement Institute, and the 2014 Louisville Award 19 for Innovation in Government Finance, the highest honor from the 20 21 Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada; moreover, he was personally recognized with the Jerry Ware 22 23 Leadership Award from the Texas Association of County Auditors in 24 2000; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Flores has also shared his time and talents as a 2 trustee for the Texas County and District Retirement System, as a 3 board member of the Texas Association of County Auditors, as chair 4 of the Investment Committee for the Texas Association of Counties, 5 and as a member of the Williamson County Investment Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, Through his tireless dedication and capable 7 leadership, David Flores has made a positive and lasting difference 8 in Williamson County, and it is indeed a pleasure to commend him on 9 his many years of service; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 11 Legislature hereby congratulate David U. Flores on his retirement 12 as Williamson County auditor and extend to him sincere best wishes 13 for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 15 prepared for Mr. Flores as an expression of high regard by the Texas 16 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 705 was adopted by the House on March 16, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House