

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.R. No. 705

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, David U. Flores retired as Williamson County auditor
2 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

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

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.