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H.R. No. 1365

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Frutoso M. Gomez Jr. is retiring as chief appraiser
2 for the Cameron Appraisal District in April 2017, concluding an
3 exemplary career that has spanned 35 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Hired by the district in 1982, Mr. Gomez served in a
5 number of capacities, including area manager and director of real
6 estate, before becoming chief appraiser in 2003; he began his
7 career in public service in 1974 as a deputy tax collector and
8 appraiser with the Cameron County Tax Office; a registered
9 professional appraiser, he is also a certified tax administrator
10 and chief appraiser; and

11 WHEREAS, Dedicated to his profession, Mr. Gomez has been very
12 active at both the state and local levels of the Texas Association
13 of Assessing Officers and the Texas Association of Appraisal
14 Districts; he has served TAAD as the trustee for Region 1 and as
15 vice president of the South Texas Chapter, and he has been the
16 Region 5 director for TAAO; moreover, he currently serves as chair
17 of the Institute of Certified Tax Administrators board; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Gomez has demonstrated an exceptional
19 commitment to his community as well; he has served as president of
20 the San Benito Kiwanis Club and as co-chair of the City of San
21 Benito's Planning and Zoning Board; in addition, he gives
22 generously of his time and talents to the Rio Grande State
23 Center/South Texas Health Care System, the H-E-B Feast of Sharing,
24 and United Blood Services, and he frequently shares his expertise

1 with local clubs and boards; and

2 WHEREAS, Through his leadership, skill, and professionalism,
3 Frutoso Gomez has greatly benefited his fellow citizens, and as he
4 embarks on the next exciting chapter of his life, he may reflect
5 with pride on his many contributions; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Frutoso M. Gomez Jr. on his
8 retirement as chief appraiser for the Cameron Appraisal District
9 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for Mr. Gomez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.