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H.R. No. 1471

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Oscar Ortiz retired as Nueces County commissioner  
2 for Precinct 3 on December 31, 2016, drawing to a close an exemplary  
3 tenure of more than two decades; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Robstown High School and Corpus  
5 Christi State University, Mr. Ortiz was first elected to the Nueces  
6 County Commissioners Court in 1994, and his outstanding efforts in  
7 addressing the needs of area residents soon garnered him the  
8 loyalty of voters, who returned him to office in each subsequent  
9 election; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the course of his term, Mr. Ortiz compiled an  
11 impressive list of accomplishments; he served as chair of the  
12 Robstown Area Development Commission and the Coastal Bend Council  
13 of Governments and as a member of the Local Redevelopment  
14 Authority; moreover, he played an essential role in securing grants  
15 that provided first-time water service to 10 colonias in Nueces  
16 County, getting health clinics constructed on the west side of  
17 Corpus Christi and in Robstown, consolidating the city and county  
18 health departments, rehabilitating area infrastructure, and  
19 improving youth facilities and services countywide; and

20 WHEREAS, Through his dedicated leadership and commitment to  
21 good governance, Oscar Ortiz has helped make Nueces County an even  
22 better place in which to live and work, and he has set a standard of  
23 excellence to which others may aspire; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Oscar Ortiz on his retirement as  
2 Nueces County commissioner for Precinct 3 and extend to him sincere  
3 best wishes for continued happiness and fulfillment; and, be it  
4 further

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