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H.R. No. 1603

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Carlos González Gutiérrez is stepping down as the  
2 consul general of Mexico in Austin in 2019, drawing to a close four  
3 years of service in that office; and

4 WHEREAS, One of 11 Mexican consulates in Texas, the consulate  
5 in Austin provides consular and protection services to Mexican  
6 citizens in 23 Texas counties, and the consul general collaborates  
7 with the state and local governments in Texas on trade, security,  
8 immigration, and environmental issues, among many others; and

9 WHEREAS, Carlos González Gutiérrez became consul general in  
10 Austin in 2015, and during his tenure, he has been involved in a  
11 wide variety of issues of mutual interest to Texas and Mexico; under  
12 his leadership, the consulate's office has moved to spacious new  
13 quarters in southeast Austin, and he helped launch Casa México,  
14 which spotlights Mexican culture and innovation during the annual  
15 South by Southwest conference; and

16 WHEREAS, This distinguished diplomat previously served as  
17 consul general in Sacramento from 2009 to 2015, and he is returning  
18 to California to become consul general in San Diego; a member of the  
19 Mexican Foreign Service since 1987, his other positions have  
20 included consul of community affairs at the consulate general in  
21 Los Angeles, director of community affairs of the Program for  
22 Mexican Communities Abroad, counselor for Latino Affairs at the  
23 Mexican Embassy, and executive director of the Institute of  
24 Mexicans Abroad; and

1           WHEREAS, Consul General González Gutiérrez holds a degree in  
2 international relations from El Colegio de México as well as a  
3 master's degree in international relations from the University of  
4 Southern California, and he has published several articles about  
5 Mexico's relations with Mexican-born residents of the United  
6 States; in all his endeavors, he benefits from the love and support  
7 of his wife, Alina Flores, and his two daughters, Marina and Camila;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, Through his knowledge, experience, and steadfast  
10 dedication, Carlos González Gutiérrez has helped to strengthen the  
11 historic ties between Mexico and the Lone Star State, and in so  
12 doing, he has earned the admiration and appreciation of countless  
13 Texans; now, therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
15 Legislature hereby commend Carlos González Gutiérrez for his  
16 service as consul general of Mexico in Austin and extend to him  
17 sincere best wishes for continued success in his important work;  
18 and, be it further

19           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
20 prepared for Consul General González Gutiérrez as an expression of  
21 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.