

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio district engineer Mario Jorge retired
2 from the Texas Department of Transportation at the end of December
3 2020, drawing to a close more than 36 years of outstanding service
4 to the agency; and

5 WHEREAS, After emigrating from Cuba, Mario Jorge went on to
6 earn his bachelor's degree in engineering from The University of
7 Texas; he first worked for TxDOT as a summer employee in the Pharr
8 District in 1983, and in June 1984, he joined the agency full-time,
9 serving as a construction inspector and roadway designer in the
10 Collin County office of the Dallas District; returning to the Pharr
11 District soon thereafter, he worked in roadway and bridge design
12 and construction management and was appointed area engineer in
13 1993; and

14 WHEREAS, In January 2002, Mr. Jorge was promoted to district
15 engineer, and during his 11-year tenure in that role, he oversaw the
16 expansion of more than 100 miles of interstate highway, as well as
17 several important international projects; since 2013, he has served
18 as district engineer in San Antonio, where he has played a leading
19 role in such major projects as the expansion of U.S. 281,
20 Interstate 10 west and east, and Loop 1604, as well as the I-35
21 Northeast Expansion Central Project; and

22 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Jorge enjoys the love and
23 support of his wife, Elsa, as well as that of his three sons; and

24 WHEREAS, Mario Jorge's dedication, expertise, and commitment

1 to excellence have greatly benefited the people of Texas and earned
2 him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, and he may indeed
3 take well-deserved pride in his exceptional record of achievement;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Mario Jorge on his retirement from
7 the Texas Department of Transportation and extend to him sincere
8 best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

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

Lopez

H.R. No. 1256

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1256 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House