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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ernesto Francisco Cavazos retired as chairman of the  
2 Willacy County Democratic Party, drawing to a close an exemplary  
3 tenure that spanned 32 years; and

4 WHEREAS, An esteemed resident of the Rio Grande Valley,  
5 Ernesto Cavazos graduated from Raymondville High School and The  
6 University of Texas-Pan American; he was employed as a farm worker,  
7 and he enjoyed a 22-year career at Texas Workforce Solutions; he  
8 served his country with distinction as a member of the Army National  
9 Guard during Operations Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Noble Eagle,  
10 and Enduring Freedom; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Cavazos was elected chairman of the Willacy  
12 County Democratic Party in 1989; the first chairman in Willacy  
13 County to assist election precinct chairs, he was instrumental in  
14 electing Democrats to county offices, and he was honored to attend  
15 the inaugurations of Governor Ann Richards and President Bill  
16 Clinton; and

17 WHEREAS, An engaged member of his community, Mr. Cavazos  
18 currently serves as chairman of the Willacy County Lions Club and as  
19 commissioner of the Willacy County Navigation District; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the last three decades, Ernesto Cavazos has  
21 helped set lasting standards for excellence within the Willacy  
22 County Democratic Party, and his leadership will be greatly missed;  
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Ernesto Francisco Cavazos on his  
2 retirement as chairman of the Willacy County Democratic Party and  
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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