

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Manuel Flores and Adan Chavez distinguished  
2 themselves through their pioneering work as bilingual radio  
3 broadcasters for South Texas high school baseball games; and

4           WHEREAS, From 1983 to 2013, the duo broadcasted high school  
5 baseball games in both English and Spanish on KUNO and KSAB, serving  
6 as the voices for a number of high school teams, including Robstown,  
7 Moody, Carroll, Calallen, Falfurrias, Riviera, Freer, Odem,  
8 Sinton, Santa Gertrudis, Bishop, and London; Dr. Flores, a  
9 journalist and college professor, provided the play-by-play  
10 analysis while Mr. Chavez, a high school baseball coach and  
11 longtime educator, was the color commentator; blending bicultural  
12 elements, the two attracted numerous listeners, often outdrawing  
13 English-only stations and broadcasts of Houston Astros games; their  
14 efforts contributed to the growing popularity of high school  
15 baseball in the region, and they helped showcase the sport as the  
16 area became a hotbed of title-contending teams; and

17           WHEREAS, Operating with limited equipment and resources,  
18 Dr. Flores and Mr. Chavez did whatever was necessary to deliver the  
19 games to their audience; they sometimes stationed themselves in the  
20 stands or next to a team dugout when they were unable to secure a  
21 place in the press box, and in 1989 they began using cell phones in  
22 their work; their ability to interview coaches and players via  
23 phone immediately after the game broke new ground for South Texas  
24 sports coverage; and

1           WHEREAS, Born in Laredo and raised in Hebbronville,  
2 Dr. Flores has served as a journalism professor at Texas A&M  
3 University-Kingsville since 2006, and he has published six books  
4 and made more than 200 academic presentations; he was inducted into  
5 the Miller High School Buccaneers Athletics Hall of Fame and also  
6 called high school football games for the institution; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. Chavez served as a teacher and administrator for  
8 the Corpus Christi Independent School District for many years  
9 before retiring in 2016; an inductee into the Moody Hall of Fame, he  
10 continues to serve as an announcer for high school baseball games;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, With their passion, charm, and love of the game,  
13 Dr. Manuel Flores and Adan Chavez delighted baseball fans during  
14 the golden era of South Texas baseball, and their contributions  
15 will be appreciated for many years to come; now, therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
17 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor Dr. Manuel Flores and  
18 Adan Chavez for their contributions as baseball broadcasters and  
19 extend to them sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it  
20 further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Dr. Flores and Mr. Chavez as an expression of high  
23 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 36

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 36 was adopted by the House on  
November 17, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House