

By: Hinojosa

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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Augustin Rivera Jr. on receiving the 2023 Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award from the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities and has made significant positive contributions to the Coastal Bend community; and

WHEREAS, This year, Augie Rivera will be honored at the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner, which will be held on November 30, 2023; a lifelong resident of South Texas, Augie served as the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America Centennial Board President in 2019 and as a volunteer youth baseball, basketball, and chess coach and in a wide range of scouting roles; still active in the program, he volunteers at local and national levels; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Yale University and Stanford Law School, Augie practiced as a civil trial and appellate lawyer for more than 28 years before joining the Del Mar College District, where he serves as general counsel and is a member of the president's executive team; as an attorney, he has upheld the highest standards of his profession, and he has earned local, state, and national recognition for his achievements and his

contributions to the field of law; and

WHEREAS, Augie has served on the boards of a number of agencies and professional and nonprofit organizations, including those of the Ethics Commission of the City of Corpus Christi, the Corpus Christi Housing Authority, South Texas Broadcasting, Incorporated, and the Texas A&M--Corpus Christi Foundation; he currently serves as chair of the Texas Board of Law Examiners and sits on the boards of the National Conference of Bar Examiners and the National Association of College and University Attorneys; and

WHEREAS, A man of wisdom and integrity, Augie is a source of inspiration to former and future scouts and is a recipient of the organization's Silver Beaver Award; he is a devoted husband to the Honorable Julianna Siracusa Rivera and a proud father to four former scouts, including two Eagle Scouts; he has benefited countless Texans through his generosity and his service to his community, and he is indeed deserving of special recognition for his many positive contributions to South Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commend Augie Rivera Jr. on earning the 2023 Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award from the South Texas Council Boy Scouts of America and extend to him best wishes in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.