

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For the past five years, the Honorable Miguel Alemán
2 Velazco has served as governor of the State of Veracruz, Mexico,
3 with great integrity and distinction, and the Texas House of
4 Representatives is proud to salute his accomplishments as a public
5 servant, journalist, philanthropist, and businessman; and

6 WHEREAS, Born in 1932 in the seaside city of Veracruz,
7 Governor Miguel Alemán was educated at the Universidad Nacional
8 Autónoma de Mexico, where he studied international law; before
9 becoming the 44th governor of the State of Veracruz, he held many
10 important governmental posts, including those of senator,
11 presidential advisor for television and radio affairs, and
12 ambassador for special affairs; and

13 WHEREAS, This dynamic gentleman is well known throughout
14 Mexico for his work as a print, radio, and television journalist,
15 having covered such landmark events as the first moon landing; a
16 highly successful businessman in the field of telecommunications,
17 he has served as founding director of the Telesistema Mexicano news
18 network, first vice president of the National Chamber of Radio
19 Industry, vice president and CEO of Televisa S.A. de C.V., and
20 president of the Organización de Televisión Iberoamericana; and

21 WHEREAS, In addition to his work as a public official and
22 entrepreneur, Governor Miguel Alemán is a respected philanthropist
23 and an influential policy leader; a former board member of UNICEF
24 Mexico and the Colegio de la Frontera Norte, he is a chief sponsor

1 of the San Carlos Museum A.C. and the Foundation Miguel Alemán, as
2 well as a member of the renowned World Economic Forum of Davos,
3 Switzerland; and

4 WHEREAS, In his role as governor of his home state of
5 Veracruz, he has brought a visionary and innovative approach to
6 public administration; in every facet of his remarkable career,
7 Governor Miguel Alemán has helped to make his state a better place
8 in which to live, work, and raise a family, and it is a pleasure to
9 honor him at this time; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the 78th Legislature of the State of Texas,
11 3rd Called Session, hereby pay special tribute to the achievements
12 of the Honorable Miguel Alemán Velazco, governor of the State of
13 Veracruz, Mexico, and extend to him best wishes for success and
14 happiness in all his future endeavors; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Governor Miguel Alemán as an expression of high regard
17 by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

Davis of Harris

David S. Bonior

President of the Senate

Jim Cooper

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 5 was adopted by the House on September 22, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Hanes
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 5 was adopted by the Senate on October 8, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 28 OCT 03

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State