

HOUSE RESOLUTION 12

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mauricio Calvo on being named a 2012 "12 Who Made a Difference" by *The Commercial Appeal*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, on December 24, 2012, Mauricio Calvo was recognized as one of *The Commercial Appeal's* "12 Who Made a Difference" for his tireless commitment to improving lives in the Greater Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, Mr. Calvo has served with acumen and alacrity as director of Latino Memphis, which advocates on behalf of an estimated 100,000 Hispanics in the community, providing them with better access to education, assisting them in the citizenship process, and helping them become more informed voters; and

WHEREAS, born in Mexico City, he has lived in Memphis for nearly twenty years along with his loving and supportive wife, Yancy Villa; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Christian Brothers University, Mr. Calvo holds a degree in business and has previously worked as a salesman, food distributor, plant manager, and real estate agent; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Mauricio Calvo takes his place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like

Mauricio Calvo, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Mauricio Calvo on being named a 2012 "12 Who Made a Difference" by *The Commercial Appeal*, thank him for all he has done to make Memphis and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.