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H.R. No. 2242

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Viva Selena Marie Lopez is concluding her tenure on
2 the Venom Hype Squad after dancing with the group for one final
3 season; and

4 WHEREAS, The Venom Hype Squad is the official dance team for
5 the RGV Vipers, an NBA G League team affiliated with the Houston
6 Rockets; Viva Lopez, who was born with Down syndrome, joined the
7 squad four years ago and has since entertained countless spectators
8 with her impressive dance moves and spunky personality; and

9 WHEREAS, Active in the Rio Grande Valley community, Ms. Lopez
10 has distinguished herself through her philanthropic work and her
11 efforts to raise awareness about Down syndrome; in 2020, she was one
12 of five Valley residents selected to have their photos shown in a
13 video presentation for the 25th annual New York City Buddy Walk's
14 virtual celebration kicking off Down Syndrome Awareness Month; in
15 all her endeavors, she enjoys the love and support of her mother,
16 Mary Jane Lopez; and

17 WHEREAS, Viva Lopez has inspired everyone around her with her
18 talent, hard work, and commitment to excellence, and she may indeed
19 take pride in her many accomplishments as she embarks on the next
20 exciting chapter of her life; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor Viva Selena Marie Lopez on the occasion of
23 her final season with the Venom Hype Squad and extend to her sincere
24 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Ms. Lopez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
3 House of Representatives.