

By: Flores

H.R. No. 287

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, On October 25, 2003, members of St. Rose of Lima  
2 Court No. 827 of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will  
3 celebrate the 80th anniversary of this venerable charitable  
4 institution; and

5           WHEREAS, Organized in Mission in 1923, St. Rose of Lima Court  
6 No. 827 is one of the oldest courts of the Catholic Daughters of the  
7 Americas in the United States; members include women from all walks  
8 of life who serve as religion teachers, Eucharistic ministers, and  
9 liturgical ministers in their respective churches; and

10           WHEREAS, These dedicated women are united in their efforts to  
11 promote charitable endeavors on the local, state, and national  
12 levels, lending financial support to families in need, nursing  
13 homes, and the McAllen-based Comfort House; in addition, annual  
14 donations are also made to all of the Texas Catholic bishops and to  
15 the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Seminary in San Antonio; and

16           WHEREAS, Charitable donations are the backbone of countless  
17 humanitarian organizations, and the commendable efforts of the  
18 members of St. Rose of Lima Court No. 827 are a tribute to the legacy  
19 of service provided by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas; now,  
20 therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby recognize the 80th  
23 anniversary of St. Rose of Lima Court No. 827 of the Catholic  
24 Daughters of the Americas and commend the many individuals who have

1 dedicated themselves to the success of this noteworthy  
2 organization; and, be it further

3         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the court's members as an expression of high regard by  
5 the Texas House of Representatives.