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H.R. No. 193

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The red-bordered pixie has been selected as the  
2 official butterfly of the city of McAllen; and

3           WHEREAS, McAllen is world famous among wildlife watchers, and  
4 the McAllen Marsh and the McAllen Botanical Gardens and Nature  
5 Center provide visitors with ample resources among which to indulge  
6 their interest in nature; and

7           WHEREAS, The tourism generated by nature enthusiasts greatly  
8 contributes to the economy of McAllen, where more than 900 jobs have  
9 been created to support the burgeoning industry; and

10           WHEREAS, For years the red-bordered pixie has been considered  
11 the unofficial butterfly of McAllen, as the Valley is the only area  
12 in the nation where it is found, and the city's popular Texas  
13 Tropics Nature Festival has used the red, yellow, and black insects  
14 on its promotional materials; striking and uncommon, the pixie  
15 butterfly will surely offer yet one more reason for travelers to  
16 visit the vibrant city of McAllen; now, therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
18 Legislature hereby congratulate the city of McAllen on its  
19 selection of the red-bordered pixie as the official butterfly of  
20 the city; and, be it further

21           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for the city of McAllen as an expression of high regard by  
23 the Texas House of Representatives.