

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, W. T. "Tommy" Guerra of Roma has been selected as the  
2 first Hispanic president of the Independent Cattlemen's  
3 Association of Texas (ICA), and he is truly deserving of special  
4 recognition for this historic accomplishment; and

5           WHEREAS, A fourth-generation cattle rancher, Mr. Guerra  
6 holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from The  
7 University of Texas at Austin and operates a cattle business with  
8 his son and grandson; this devoted family man is also active in the  
9 banking industry and serves as a director of Citizens State Bank of  
10 Roma; and

11           WHEREAS, Founded in 1974, the ICA was established to  
12 represent the interests of the state's small- to medium-sized cow  
13 and calf producers; formed by 17 independent ranchers, the  
14 association now represents the interests of more than 3,000  
15 ranching families from throughout the state; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Guerra has been a member of the ICA for 15 years,  
17 and during that time he has distinguished himself as a state  
18 director for six years and as a member of the organization's  
19 executive board for six years; his dedication to his fellow  
20 ranchers has gained him their lasting respect, and his leadership  
21 as state president of the ICA will surely lead to continued progress  
22 for the cattle industry in Texas; now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate W. T. "Tommy" Guerra on his

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1 selection as the first Hispanic president of the Independent  
2 Cattlemen's Association of Texas and extend to him best wishes for a  
3 successful and productive term of office; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Guerra as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
6 House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Giddings	Merritt
Allen	Goodman	Miller
Alonzo	Goolsby	Moreno of Harris
Bailey	Griggs	Moreno of El Paso
Baxter	Grusendorf	Morrison
Berman	Guillen	Mowery
Bohac	Gutierrez	Naishtat
Bonnen	Haggerty	Nixon
Branch	Hamilton	Noriega
Brown of Kaufman	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Brazos	Hardcastle	Olivo
Burnam	Harper-Brown	Paxton
Callegari	Hartnett	Pena
Campbell	Heflin	Phillips
Canales	Hegar	Pickett
Capelo	Hilderbran	Pitts
Casteel	Hill	Puente
Castro	Hochberg	Quintanilla
Chavez	Hodge	Raymond
Chisum	Homer	Reyna
Christian	Hope	Riddle
Coleman	Hopson	Ritter
Cook of Navarro	Howard	Rodriguez
Cook of Colorado	Hughes	Rose
Corte	Hunter	Seaman
Crabb	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Crownover	Isett	Smith of Harris
Davis of Harris	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Jones of Bexar	Solis
Dawson	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Delisi	Keel	Stick
Denny	Keffer of Dallas	Swinford
Deshotel	Keffer of Eastland	Talton
Driver	King	Taylor
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Telford
Dunnam	Krusee	Thompson
Dutton	Kuempel	Truitt
Edwards	Laney	Turner
Eiland	Laubenberg	Uresti
Eissler	Lewis	Van Arsdale
Elkins	Luna	Villarreal
Ellis	Mabry	West
Farabee	Madden	Wilson
Farrar	Marchant	Wise
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Wohlgemuth
Flynn	McCall	Wolens
Gallego	McClendon	Wong
Garza	McReynolds	Woolley
Gattis	Menendez	Zedler
Geren	Mercer	

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 628 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House