

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 628

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

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.