

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Proyecto Azteca of San Juan, Texas, has been  
2 selected as one of eight organizations to be honored by Families  
3 Count: The National Honors Program; and

4           WHEREAS, Families Count recognizes exemplary work in support  
5 of families in low-income communities, and the men and women  
6 affiliated with Proyecto Azteca have demonstrated a commitment to  
7 improving the lives of low-income colonia residents and migrant  
8 families in the Rio Grande Valley by providing access to affordable  
9 housing, education programs, citizenship classes, and loan  
10 programs for starting or expanding businesses; and

11           WHEREAS, Proyecto Azteca was created by members and staff of  
12 the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, with the assistance of  
13 Texas Rural Legal Aid and the Texas Low-Income Housing Information  
14 Service, to provide viable, affordable housing to low-income  
15 residents of the Rio Grande Valley; and

16           WHEREAS, Since the establishment of Proyecto Azteca in 1991,  
17 its staff and volunteers have worked alongside the members of the  
18 United Farm Workers to strengthen communities and build hope for a  
19 brighter future for children and their families; and

20           WHEREAS, Each of the eight organizations selected as a  
21 Families Count honoree receives a \$500,000 unrestricted award that  
22 is paid over three years; the award is presented through the Annie  
23 E. Casey Foundation, which sponsors this commendable program; and

24           WHEREAS, By embracing the idea that children do well when

1 their families do well, Proyecto Azteca and the other organizations  
2 that have been honored are changing the future by changing the  
3 present, and all those associated with these efforts are deserving  
4 of praise; now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate the leaders, staff, and volunteers  
7 of Proyecto Azteca on their receipt of this exceptional honor and  
8 commend them for their outstanding service to colonia residents and  
9 migrant families in the Rio Grande Valley; and, be it further

10         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
11 prepared for those individuals who have contributed to the success  
12 of Proyecto Azteca as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 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	

H.R. No. 796

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 796 was adopted by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House