

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater  
2 Houston (IACCGH) is hosting its fourth annual gala on June 7, 2003;  
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4           WHEREAS, This celebration provides IACCGH officers and  
5 members with a special opportunity to reflect on the group's myriad  
6 accomplishments since 1999, when this fine organization was founded  
7 to forge new economic links between the Lone Star State and the  
8 Republic of India; the importance of such ties for the people of  
9 Texas is underscored by a United Nations forecast that India will  
10 overtake China as the world's most populous nation by the year 2050;  
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12           WHEREAS, The IACCGH helps to foster new business  
13 opportunities and joint ventures by providing information,  
14 creating networking opportunities, and offering training seminars  
15 and mentoring programs; its strong commitment to education has led  
16 to the sponsorship of internships and the creation of a new joint  
17 master's degree that involves course work at both St. Stephen's  
18 College in Delhi and the University of Houston; moreover, the  
19 chamber has initiated and is raising funds for a truly remarkable  
20 mission, that of forming a partnership among the health care  
21 professionals of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, the Tata  
22 Memorial Centre in Mumbai, the All India Institute of Medical  
23 Sciences in New Delhi, and several other institutions in India for  
24 the purpose of advancing the treatment and prevention of cancer;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Through its business clinics, sponsored events,  
3 nonprofit alliances, and networking opportunities, the IACCGH has  
4 in only four short years established itself as a significant force  
5 within the Texas business community, and the foresight and  
6 generosity of its members are to be greatly commended; now,  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby honor the efforts of the Indo-American Chamber  
10 of Commerce of Greater Houston and extend to its officers and  
11 members warmest best wishes for continued success in their future  
12 endeavors.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1039 was adopted by the House on May 7, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House