

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, William "Bill" F. Callejo and Adelfa B. Callejo of
2 Dallas have earned the Graciela Olivarez La Raza Award from the
3 National Council of La Raza; and

4 WHEREAS, Named in honor of Graciela Olivarez for her lifetime
5 commitment to Hispanic women's rights, this prestigious accolade
6 recognizes individuals or organizations that have made significant
7 contributions in promoting the interests of Hispanic Americans; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Callejo are truly deserving recipients
9 of this honor; married for more than half a century, the couple
10 opened a mutual law practice in 1966; and

11 WHEREAS, Since that time, Mrs. Callejo has dedicated her
12 professional life to representing Mexican Americans, Mexican
13 nationals, and all Hispanics in areas of education, criminal
14 justice, housing, health, immigration, equal employment
15 opportunity, and civil rights; her remarkable efforts would not
16 have been possible without the unyielding support of her beloved
17 husband; and

18 WHEREAS, Recipients of the Graciela Olivarez La Raza Award
19 must have done work that is national in scope and relevant to
20 contemporary Hispanic America, and Bill and Adelfa Callejo are most
21 deserving of this important recognition; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate William "Bill" F. Callejo and
24 Adelfa B. Callejo on earning the Graciela Olivarez La Raza Award

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1 from the National Council of La Raza and commend them for their many
2 contributions to the Hispanic American community; and, be it
3 further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 373 was adopted by the House on July 19, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House