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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has been 2 named the state's small chamber of the year by the Texas Association 3 of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The award recognizes a chamber for its commitment to its members, businesses, and community, and for providing quality training, leadership, and access to contract opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The McAllen chamber consistently assists small 7 businesses in the area by promoting economic development in the 8 offering networking 9 Hispanic market and and educational opportunities; the chamber is also a satellite office for the Small 10 11 Business Administration and partners with numerous organizations, 12 including the South Texas Minority Business Opportunity Committee and the Women's Empowerment Business Centers; and 13

14 WHEREAS, The McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce enriches 15 the lives of the city's residents by fostering a healthy economic 16 climate and promoting responsible business practices, and all those 17 associated with the chamber merit special recognition for their 18 achievements; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 20 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate the McAllen 21 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on being named the state's small 22 chamber of the year by the Texas Association of Mexican-American 23 Chambers of Commerce and extend to its staff and board of directors 24 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for the McAllen chamber as an expression of high regard by 3 the Texas House of Representatives.