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H.R. No. 254

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gildardo "Gil" Leon and his lovely wife, Maria, were
2 both born in Celaya, Mexico, and later moved to the United States,
3 where they have raised two fine children, Julio and Maria; now
4 citizens of the United States of America, the Leons take pride in
5 their Mexican heritage, yet are all extremely proud to be citizens
6 of this great nation; and

7 WHEREAS, After many years working as a waiter at a Mexican
8 restaurant in Houston, Mr. Leon, together with his family, opened
9 the doors to his own restaurant, El Jarrito, in Katy on November 23,
10 1998; through the years, he has acquired valuable experience and
11 honed the skills necessary to run a successful business, while
12 perfecting the recipes and presentations of the delicious food of
13 El Jarrito; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Leon and his family built all of the tables,
15 chairs, and booths now found in the restaurant; their strong work
16 ethic is exceptional, and the restaurant has been recognized by the
17 public for the second year in a row as "The Best Mexican Restaurant"
18 in all of Houston in a citysearch.com poll; and

19 WHEREAS, With the opening of a new location on August 11,
20 2005, Gil Leon and his family welcomed Governor Rick Perry and other
21 area dignitaries, including Katy Mayor Doyle Callender, as part of
22 the festivities; the Leons have set an inspiring example of what can
23 be done in this country if one only works hard and has good
24 principles in business; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
2 Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Gildardo,
3 Maria, Julio, and Maria Leon and their staff on the opening of their
4 restaurant's new location and commend them for their diligence and
5 dedication to their goals; and, be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
7 prepared for El Jarrito Mexican Restaurant as an expression of high
8 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.