

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the significant cultural and historical contributions of Starr County to the rich heritage of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Originally surveyed by Spanish engineers in 1767, Starr County was created in 1848 and was named after Dr. James Harper Starr of the Republic of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, Starr County is rich in natural resources, with abundant oil and gas reserves, and its farms are widely known for their fine cantaloupes and watermelons; and

**WHEREAS**, Recreational attractions in Starr County draw people from around the state and nation, including International Falcon Reservoir and Las Palomas State Wildlife Management Area; special events and activities in the county include the Starr County Fair and the Fourth of July Parade and Festival held in Rio Grande City; and

**WHEREAS**, This year, Starr County has been chosen as the site for Operation Lone Star, a program sponsored by the Secretary of State's office, which takes place the week of July 25; during the week, Starr County governmental officials and members of the Texas National Guard, the United States Navy and the Marine Reserves will offer immunizations and health services to area children; these services play a highly important role in preparing children--particularly the indigent and uninsured--for the upcoming school year; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend the citizens of Starr County for their contributions to our state and extend best wishes for much success to all who are participating in Operation Lone Star 2005; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the county as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on July 26, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate