

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque is being installed as  
2 president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at a  
3 ceremony in Boston, Massachusetts, in July 2006; and

4           WHEREAS, A member of the Lions Club since 1969, Mr. Ross has  
5 devoted much of his life to community and international service;  
6 throughout the years, he has held numerous leadership positions,  
7 including club president, lieutenant district governor, district  
8 secretary, state membership and extension chairperson, district  
9 convention chairperson, district council chairperson, and  
10 international director; he was elected as first vice president of  
11 the association in 2005; and

12           WHEREAS, This esteemed Texan has been recognized by the  
13 association with two District Governor Appreciation Awards, seven  
14 International President's Awards, and the International Ambassador  
15 of Good Will Award; moreover, he is a member of the Texas Lions Hall  
16 of Fame; and

17           WHEREAS, A graduate of West Texas A&M University, Mr. Ross is  
18 a retired judge and businessman who is deeply committed to his  
19 Panhandle community; he has served on numerous boards, including  
20 Water Control and Improvement District, Lighthouse Electric Co-op,  
21 and District Juvenile Probation, to name but a few; in all his many  
22 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife of 26 years,  
23 Velda, and their three daughters, Julie, Janet, and Sammie-Dee; and

24           WHEREAS, A dedicated citizen and a dynamic member of the

1 Lions Club, Jimmy M. Ross has earned the respect and admiration of  
2 all those who are privileged to know him; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Jimmy M. Ross on the  
5 occasion of his installation as president of The International  
6 Association of Lions Clubs and extend to him sincere best wishes for  
7 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for Mr. Ross as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 510

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 510 was adopted by the House on May 12, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House