

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Felix Valenzuela was recently accorded a great honor  
2 by being chosen to serve as a grand marshal of the Cinco de Mayo  
3 parade in Alpine; and

4           WHEREAS, The theme of this year's event paid tribute to  
5 vaqueros and the vital role they have played in the area's rich  
6 history; and

7           WHEREAS, Chosen for his lasting contributions to the Hispanic  
8 community, Mr. Valenzuela has been working as a vaquero for more  
9 than 50 years, and has two grandsons among the many other cowboys he  
10 has trained in the complex and varied aspects of ranch work;  
11 moreover, he was a skilled rodeo competitor in roping and saddle  
12 bronc riding and was a fixture at Big Bend events throughout the  
13 1960s; and

14           WHEREAS, The vaquero has contributed immeasurably to the  
15 rodeo and ranching heritage of West Texas, and it is indeed fitting  
16 that Mr. Valenzuela be recognized for his career; now, therefore,  
17 be it

18           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
19 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Felix  
20 Valenzuela on being named a grand marshal of the 2006 Cinco de Mayo  
21 parade in Alpine and extend to him best wishes for the future; and,  
22 be it further

23           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
24 prepared for Mr. Valenzuela as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.

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Craddick	Giddings	McReynolds
Allen	Gonzales	Menendez
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Merritt
Anchia	Goodman	Miller
Anderson	Goolsby	Moreno
Bailey	Griggs	Morrison
Berman	Grusendorf	Mowery
Blake	Guillen	Naishtat
Bohac	Haggerty	Nixon
Bonnen	Hamilton	Noriega
Branch	Hamric	Oliveira
Brown of Kaufman	Hardcastle	Olivo
Brown of Brazos	Harper-Brown	Orr
Burnam	Hartnett	Otto
Callegari	Hegar	Paxton
Campbell	Hernandez	Pena
Casteel	Herrero	Phillips
Castro	Hilderbran	Pickett
Chavez	Hill	Pitts
Chisum	Hochberg	Puente
Coleman	Hodge	Quintanilla
Cook of Navarro	Homer	Raymond
Cook of Colorado	Hope	Reyna
Corte	Hopson	Riddle
Crabb	Howard of Fort Bend	Ritter
Crownover	Howard of Travis	Rodriguez
Davis of Harris	Hughes	Rose
Davis of Dallas	Hunter	Seaman
Dawson	Hupp	Smith of Tarrant
Delisi	Isett	Smith of Harris
Denny	Jackson	Smithee
Deshotel	Jones of Lubbock	Solis
Driver	Jones of Dallas	Solomons
Dukes	Keel	Strama
Dunnam	Keffer of Dallas	Straus
Dutton	Keffer of Eastland	Swinford
Edwards	King of Parker	Talton
Eiland	King of Zavala	Taylor
Eissler	Kolkhorst	Thompson
Elkins	Krusee	Truitt
England	Kuempel	Turner
Escobar	Laney	Uresti
Farabee	Laubenberg	Van Arsdale
Farrar	Leibowitz	Veasey
Flores	Luna	Villarreal
Flynn	Madden	Vo
Frost	Martinez	West
Gallego	Martinez Fischer	Wong
Gattis	McCall	Woolley
Geren	McClendon	Zedler

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 731 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House