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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.