

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Julie Ramos Gonzales was recently accorded a great  
2 honor by being chosen to serve as a grand marshal of the Cinco de  
3 Mayo 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 her lasting contributions to the Hispanic  
8 community, Mrs. Ramos Gonzales has enjoyed a lifelong love affair  
9 with the vaquero way of life, growing up around horses at her  
10 grandmother's ranch and getting her own colt, Trigger, when she was  
11 only five; she was soon running barrels and roping goats in rodeos;  
12 she became a member of the American Rodeo Association and went to  
13 several national competitions; she was in the top three female  
14 ropers in her final year of competition and altogether won seven  
15 all-around championship titles; and

16           WHEREAS, A life in the saddle was eventually replaced by a  
17 successful real-estate career, but this wife, mother, and  
18 grandmother continues to enjoy riding and reminiscing about her  
19 days as a cowgirl, and it is indeed a pleasure at this time to  
20 recognize her for her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

21           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Julie Ramos  
23 Gonzales on being named a grand marshal of the 2006 Cinco de Mayo  
24 parade in Alpine and extend to her best wishes for the future; and,

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1 be it further

2           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
3 prepared for Mrs. Ramos Gonzales as an expression of high regard by  
4 the Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

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. 739 was adopted by the House on May 15, 2006, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House