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H.R. No. 739

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,

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.