By: Herrero H.R. No. 748

RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Senior bus operator Julian Carranza of Corpus 2 Christi finished second in his division at the 2006 American Public

Transportation Association's International Bus Roadeo held in

Orange County, California; and 4

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WHEREAS, Bringing together transit professionals throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico, this much anticipated event provides bus operators and mechanics with the opportunity to demonstrate their skills and represent their communities in a competition; with his 10th year of participation in the annual contest, Mr. Carranza deftly completed the roadeo's driving competition, a challenging obstacle course, to earn the second place award in the 35-foot bus division and a \$500 cash prize; and

WHEREAS, Known for his impeccable driving record and his dedication to safety, Mr. Carranza has provided able service to the Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority for 18 years; in addition, this Pharr native has previously won top honors at the local RTA bus roadeo numerous times, and was chosen to transport both spectators and athletes at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah; and

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20 WHEREAS, Julian Carranza is a source of pride to the Corpus 21 Christi RTA, and he is most deserving of special recognition for his recent achievement; now, therefore, be it 22

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas 24 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Julian

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- 1 Carranza on placing second at the 2006 American Public
- 2 Transportation Association's International Bus Roadeo and extend
- 3 to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for Mr. Carranza as an expression of high regard by the
- 6 Texas House of Representatives.