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H.R. No. 791

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Charles E. Amato has been inducted into the 2006 San  
2 Antonio Business Hall of Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Business Hall of Fame recognizes  
4 outstanding Alamo City industry leaders whose entrepreneurial  
5 drive and personal integrity are a model for all Texans and whose  
6 achievements have contributed to the economic vitality of the Lone  
7 Star State; and

8 WHEREAS, A deserving inductee, Mr. Amato is the chairman and  
9 cofounder of Southwest Business Corporation; this burgeoning Texas  
10 company, established in 1976, provides insurance and financial  
11 services to more than 1,000 institutions and corporations across  
12 the country; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Amato graduated from Sam Houston State  
14 University in 1970, and over the years he has dedicated his talents  
15 to a number of institutions of higher learning, serving as chairman  
16 of The University of Texas at San Antonio College of Business  
17 advisory council and the Sam Houston State University School of  
18 Business advisory council, as a board trustee of the University of  
19 the Incarnate Word, and as a member of The University of Texas at  
20 San Antonio development board; and

21 WHEREAS, Despite his many responsibilities, this respected  
22 gentleman has consistently found the time to serve his community;  
23 he has held leadership positions with the United Way, American  
24 Heartwalk, Children's Miracle Network, and the Santa Rosa

1 Children's Hospital Foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, Committed to the highest standards of his industry  
3 and to making a positive difference in the lives of others, Charles  
4 Amato truly exemplifies the very best of Texas entrepreneurial  
5 leadership; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Charles E.  
8 Amato on his induction into the 2006 San Antonio Business Hall of  
9 Fame and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success;  
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Mr. Amato as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
13 House of Representatives.