SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Leo Greenblum, who is being inducted as a laureate into the 2006 Laredo Business Hall of Fame by Junior Achievement of Laredo; and

WHEREAS, Junior Achievement of Laredo annually honors individuals who have contributed to the betterment of Laredo through their excellence in business, outstanding vision, and innovative and exemplary leadership; Leo will be honored at the annual awards banquet on May 4, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The son of Polish immigrants, Leo began working in the family clothing store in Nuevo Laredo when he was only nine years old; later, after the family had moved to the United States, Leo attended Texas A&M University and earned a degree in chemical engineering; he served in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Along with his brother Irving, Leo played a major role in the success of the family business, Mueblerias Mexico, Sociedad Anónima, which grew from a single small store to occupy three large locations and is known for the loyalty of its longtime employees; and

WHEREAS, Leo has been active in community affairs throughout the years and served on the boards of such institutions as Mercy Hospital, Texas A&M Hillel, and Tesoro Savings and Loan; he is truly deserving of recognition for his many contributions to the Laredo community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Leo Greenblum for his business achievements and outstanding service to the community and extend to him congratulations on his induction into the 2006 Laredo Business Hall of Fame; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate
I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 2, 2006.
Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate