

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, In October 1964, newlyweds Julio and Eloina Charles  
2 opened a neighborhood café at 1101 West Harrison Avenue in  
3 Harlingen; these youthful entrepreneurs named their restaurant Las  
4 Vegas Café, and they served the best enchiladas in town; now, 40  
5 years later, the couple's admiring friends, family, and patrons  
6 celebrate the anniversary of this fine establishment; and

7           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles provide a comfortable gathering  
8 place where hungry citizens gather for conversation and homestyle  
9 cooking; with a slogan of "Good Food, Good Prices," Las Vegas Café  
10 specializes in providing patrons with tasty meals, often prepared  
11 using secret family recipes; the eatery still stands at the same  
12 location on Harrison Avenue where the Charles family planted their  
13 dreams four decades ago; and

14           WHEREAS, While building their thriving business, Mr. and Mrs.  
15 Charles have balanced the demands of the restaurant with the needs  
16 of their four children, to whom they are devoted; they also  
17 contribute to their community by assisting Harlingen's civic  
18 organizations and sponsoring school athletic teams; and

19           WHEREAS, Julio Charles attributes the success of the  
20 restaurant to his wife's superb culinary abilities; with the  
21 couple's children also involved in this beloved Harlingen landmark,  
22 Las Vegas Café is truly a labor of love and a testament to the power  
23 of family and community; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Julio and Eloina Charles on 40  
2 years of success with Las Vegas Café and extend to them sincere best  
3 wishes for continued happiness and prosperity; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Charles as an expression of high regard by  
6 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 129 was adopted by the House on  
February 10, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House