By: Solis H.R. No. 129

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In October 1964, newlyweds Julio and Eloina Charles opened a neighborhood café at 1101 West Harrison Avenue in Harlingen; these youthful entrepreneurs named their restaurant Las Vegas Café, and they served the best enchiladas in town; now, 40 years later, the couple's admiring friends, family, and patrons celebrate the anniversary of this fine establishment; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Charles provide a comfortable gathering place where hungry citizens gather for conversation and homestyle

place where hungry citizens gather for conversation and homestyle cooking; with a slogan of "Good Food, Good Prices," Las Vegas Café specializes in providing patrons with tasty meals, often prepared using secret family recipes; the eatery still stands at the same location on Harrison Avenue where the Charles family planted their dreams four decades ago; and

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

WHEREAS, Julio Charles attributes the success of the restaurant to his wife's superb culinary abilities; with the couple's children also involved in this beloved Harlingen landmark, Las Vegas Café is truly a labor of love and a testament to the power 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.