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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, El Paso native Mona Loper has made many significant contributions to the sport of bowling in her community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Loper was born in 1912 in Bisbee, Arizona, but moved soon thereafter to El Paso, where she has lived all her life; a former professor at The University of Texas at El Paso, she remains an avid UTEP fan and has been generous in donating her time and energy to support its teams; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable 92-year-old El Pasoan has served as president of El Paso Women's Bowling Association for 36 consecutive years, and she has been a life member of the Women's International Bowling Congress since 1972; Mrs. Loper has been inducted into the El Paso Women's Association Hall of Fame as well as the Texas Women's Bowling Hall of Fame, and her repute in the bowling world has earned her an exemption from registration fees for all bowling competitions; and

WHEREAS, A role model for bowlers everywhere, Mrs. Loper is an inspiration to all who have been privileged to know her; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby recognize Mona Loper for her commitment to the sport of bowling and the El Paso community and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 24 prepared for Mrs. Loper as an expression of high regard by the Texas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 202 was adopted by the House on February 24, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House