

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2004 marked the 50th anniversary of the
2 International Good Neighbor Council, and this special milestone
3 provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to this notable
4 group; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1954, the IGNC is a nonprofit
6 organization that aims to promote goodwill between the United
7 States and Mexico; members of the 24 active chapters participate in
8 activities that increase social, cultural, youth, and educational
9 exchanges, and support the principles of democracy; and

10 WHEREAS, Each year, the council sponsors two conventions,
11 where members from both countries gather to attend committee
12 meetings, tour points of interest, experience regional food and
13 entertainment, and enjoy a formal dance; and

14 WHEREAS, The IGNC addresses important issues such as border
15 crossing procedures, the construction and operation of child and
16 maternal health centers in the Rio Grande Valley, and the teaching
17 of English and Spanish in schools; moreover, the group's foundation
18 strives to help students attend college, aid the disabled, and
19 provide assistance to people in case of natural disaster; and

20 WHEREAS, For half a century, the International Good Neighbor
21 Council has helped to fortify the bond between the United States and
22 Mexico, while meeting the needs of citizens on both sides of the
23 border; the success of this outstanding organization is a tribute
24 to the dedication of its members, who have given selflessly of their

1 time, energy, and resources to ensure its continued existence; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the International Good Neighbor Council on
5 its 50th anniversary and commend its members for their noteworthy
6 efforts; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

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Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
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Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
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Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
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Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
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Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
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Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
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H.R. No. 607

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 607 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House