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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Berdelia, a two-time stakes winning racehorse owned
2 by Ro Parra of Austin, is being honored as the Texas Champion
3 2-Year-Old Filly by the Texas Thoroughbred Association; and

4 WHEREAS, The Texas Thoroughbred Association is the largest
5 state breed organization in the country, and it recognizes six
6 Texas champion racehorses each year; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Parra, an executive with Dell Computers, owns
8 Millennium Farms in Kentucky and breeds horses in Texas; his
9 winning filly earned more than \$170,000 in 2004, and captured first
10 place wins in the Texas Thoroughbred Association Sales Futurity and
11 the Texas Stallion Stakes, and third place in the Silver Spur
12 Breeders' Cup Stakes; and

13 WHEREAS, Ro Parra has consistently nurtured and developed
14 quality racehorses, including three champion fillies in the past
15 three years, and his commitment to the sport is unrivaled; it is a
16 pleasure to honor his accomplishments and congratulate him on
17 Berdelia's winning record; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby congratulate Ro Parra on his racehorse being
20 named the Texas Champion 2-Year-Old Filly by the Texas Thoroughbred
21 Association and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
22 success in the field of horse racing; and, be it further

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

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1 House of Representatives.