R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Lower Rio Grande Valley Trauma Regional Advisory
2 Council Trauma Service Area V has earned the Outstanding RAC Award
3 from the Department of State Health Services; and

4 WHEREAS, Unswervingly addressing challenging issues, RAC V
5 has worked with the state to review and provide recommendations
6 regarding underdesignation in its region; the group is also
7 committed to preventing injuries, and to that end, has produced
8 public service announcements with an injury prevention theme and
9 distributed them to other RACs; and

10 WHEREAS, Each year, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Trauma
11 Regional Advisory Council Trauma Service Area V sponsors a trauma
12 symposium for hospitals to offer networking opportunities and
13 educational information; and

14 WHEREAS, RAC V also helps to ensure that trauma care is met
15 for residents of the Rio Grande Valley, with members of the Quality
16 Assurance committee attending Lower Rio Grande Valley Development
17 Council meetings, public health forums, and other community events;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, This vital organization has consistently
20 demonstrated excellence in regional trauma system development, and
21 the staff of RAC V are truly deserving recipients of this award;
22 now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate the Lower Rio Grande Valley Trauma

1 Regional Advisory Council Trauma Service Area V on earning the

2 Outstanding RAC Award from the Department of State Health Services

3 and commend all those involved for their dedicated service; and, be

4 it further

5   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

6 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the

7 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 729 was adopted by the House on March 23, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House