

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 802

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Glen Edward Roney of McAllen is a highly respected
2 community leader, businessman, and fund-raiser for the Boys & Girls
3 Club of McAllen; and

4 WHEREAS, The founder of Texas Regional Bancshares, Inc., and
5 its subsidiary, Texas State Bank, Mr. Roney serves as board
6 chairman and chief executive officer and oversees 71 banking
7 centers in metropolitan areas throughout Texas; and

8 WHEREAS, This esteemed professional actively supports
9 higher education, youth development, health care, and economic and
10 cultural development; in addition to his many statewide
11 appointments, including to the Governor's Task Force Committee on
12 Border Economic Development and the Texas Water Development Board,
13 he is a founding member of the Vannie E. Cook, Jr., Cancer
14 Foundation in McAllen and has served as a member of the boards of
15 numerous organizations, including Scott and White Memorial
16 Hospital in Temple, South Texas Community College, the McAllen
17 Economic Development Corporation, the Rio Grande Children's Home
18 Foundation, and the Salvation Army; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Roney's commitment to the Boys & Girls Club of
20 McAllen includes fund-raising with his wife, Rita Kathryn Roney, to
21 help keep young people engaged in positive, productive, and
22 enjoyable activities; in October 2004, the Glen E. and Rita K. Roney
23 Center opened in northwest McAllen, providing the city with its
24 second site for the Boys & Girls Club, a 35,000-square-foot

1 facility with modern amenities; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Roney has received many awards for his work in
3 behalf of his community, including the Torch of Liberty Award from
4 the Anti-Defamation League, the Outstanding Man of the Year Award
5 from the McAllen Chamber of Commerce, and the Cultural Leader of the
6 Year Award from the South Texas Symphony Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Glen Edward Roney is truly an inspiration to all
8 those who live and work in McAllen, and he is most deserving of
9 special recognition for his accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
11 Legislature hereby honor Glen Edward Roney for his contributions to
12 the Boys & Girls Club of McAllen and extend to him sincere best
13 wishes for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Mr. Roney as an expression of high regard by the Texas
16 House of Representatives.