

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 803

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rita Kathryn Roney of McAllen has contributed
2 greatly to her community as an organizer and fund-raiser for the
3 Boys & Girls Club of McAllen; and

4 WHEREAS, Born and raised in McAllen, Mrs. Roney engaged in
5 her first fund-raising efforts as a fifth-grader at Wilson
6 Elementary School when she organized a backyard carnival to benefit
7 the March of Dimes; a graduate of McAllen High School and Rollins
8 College in Winter Park, Florida, she has served on the boards of
9 several organizations and together with her husband, Glen, has
10 participated in numerous causes benefiting children; and

11 WHEREAS, While serving as acting chair of the Girls Club
12 addition to the Boys Club of McAllen, Mrs. Roney raised nearly
13 \$500,000 in one week to build a multimillion-dollar complex to
14 benefit thousands of young people in the city of McAllen; in October
15 2004, the Glen E. and Rita K. Roney Center opened in northwest
16 McAllen, providing the city with its second site for the Boys &
17 Girls Club, a 35,000-square-foot facility with modern amenities;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, With her generous heart and can-do attitude, Rita
20 Roney is truly an inspiration to her fellow citizens and all who
21 know of her impressive accomplishments; her work in behalf of the
22 city's young people deserves significant recognition, and it is a
23 pleasure to honor her at this time; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby commend Rita Kathryn Roney for her contributions
2 to the Boys & Girls Club of McAllen and extend to her sincere best
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mrs. Roney as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.