

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Melissa and Oscar Martinez of Mission and their  
2 daughters, Morgan, Moriah, and Mykenzie, have earned a place in  
3 Texas Citrus Fiesta history for their involvement with that  
4 singular celebration; and

5           WHEREAS, Initially held in 1932, the weeklong Mission  
6 extravaganza celebrates the state's thriving citrus industry with  
7 activities that include a parade with citrus-covered floats and a  
8 coronation ceremony for the royal court; judges choose the members  
9 of the royal family from contestants across the Rio Grande Valley;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, Mrs. Martinez began the family's legacy of royal  
12 service in 1972, when she was six years old and named to the court as  
13 Princess Anna; her daughter, Morgan, was selected for the same  
14 honor in 1999, followed by Moriah in 2002; last year, six-year-old  
15 Mykenzie proudly carried on the family's remarkable Citrus Fiesta  
16 tradition when she was named the 2004 Princess of Lemon; and

17           WHEREAS, The close-knit family has traveled throughout the  
18 state with each daughter to appear in parades, and the girls' royal  
19 scepters, crowns, and gowns are lovingly created by Mrs. Martinez  
20 and displayed together at the Mission City Hall; and

21           WHEREAS, Through the years, Mr. Martinez has assisted behind  
22 the scenes with the floats and today he maintains the family's  
23 connection to this highly popular South Texas event as a member of  
24 the Texas Citrus Fiesta board of directors; and

1           WHEREAS, Melissa and Oscar Martinez and their children  
2 demonstrate outstanding pride in their community and their state  
3 with their unwavering support of the Texas Citrus Fiesta, and it is  
4 a distinct pleasure to honor these fine Texans at this time; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Melissa and Oscar Martinez of Mission, and  
8 their daughters, Morgan, Moriah, and Mykenzie, for their  
9 participation in the Texas Citrus Fiesta, and extend to them  
10 heartfelt best wishes for continued happiness; and, be it further

11           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for the Martinez family as an expression of high regard by  
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 920

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 920 was adopted by the House on April 14, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House