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H.R. No. 920

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.