RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is honored to welcome a number of distinguished legislators present on this day from Tamaulipas, Mexico, and commend them for their invaluable service in behalf of our nations' common goals for the border region; and

WHEREAS, These dedicated public servants have provided vital support to such mutually beneficial projects as construction on international bridges and interconnected highways between our two countries, demonstrating their strong commitment to enhancing economic development in the region; and

WHEREAS, To that end, several of these Tamaulipas state leaders also participated in a tour sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Partnership, during which they traveled to various sites in the Valley to learn about significant initiatives taking place and to discuss issues of interest to members on both sides of the border; they were joined on the tour by Rio Grande Valley legislators and other officials from across the Lone Star State, including Senators Rodney Ellis and Leticia Van de Putte, and State Representatives Tony Goolsby, Bob Griggs, Chuck Hopson, Bob Hunter, Jesse W. Jones, Mike Krusee, Anna Mowery, and Wayne Smith; and

WHEREAS, Serving their citizens with vision and leadership are the following outstanding officials from the State of Tamaulipas: Speaker of the House Amira Gomez Tueme; General Secretary of the Congress Enrique Garza Tamez; and State

- 1 Representatives Jose Francisco Rabago Castillo, Alejandro
- 2 Ceniceros Martinez, Gloria Del Carmen Altamirano Elizondo,
- 3 Alejandro Antonio Saenz Garza, Alejandro Felipe Martinez
- 4 Rodriguez, Norma Leticia Salazar Vasquez, Hector Martin Garza
- 5 Gonzalez, Anastacia Guadalupe Flores Valdez, Marco Cardenas
- 6 Martinez, Agustin Chapa Torres, Armando Martinez Manriquez, and
- 7 Ramon Garza Barrios; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Both the tour and today's visit have helped to
- 9 fortify the bond between the United States and Mexico, while
- 10 serving the interests of citizens on both sides of the border, and
- 11 it is a pleasure to pay tribute to all those involved for their
- 12 leadership and commitment to a shared vision for the future; now,
- 13 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
- 15 Legislature hereby honor our esteemed guests from Tamaulipas,
- 16 Mexico, and commend them for their notable efforts to enhance the
- 17 border region for the benefit of all.

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I certify that H.R. No. 1353 was adopted by the House on April 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House