

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Latina Crown USA is dedicated to making a positive
2 difference in the lives of young women through an innovative,
3 community-supported beauty pageant system; and

4 WHEREAS, Committed to reshaping the local and national
5 landscape of the Latina experience, this commendable enterprise
6 aims to inspire women of Latin American origin to value continuing
7 education and to encourage pride in their rich cultural heritage;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Within the Lone Star State, the Texas Latina Crown
10 USA pageant offers women an opportunity to compete in Teen, Miss,
11 and Mrs. contests, while creating role models in each category who
12 portray poise, competence, and beauty; and

13 WHEREAS, Participants in this year's competition present on
14 this day include: Vanessa Rodriguez, Beatriz Marlene Casto, Libna
15 Ontiveros, Nicole Korrodi, Martha Patricia Gallegos, Ana Karina
16 Melendez, Ana Laura Martinez, Evangelina Lopez, Angeles Gonzalez,
17 January Salgado, Daniela Vazquez, Elizabeth Herrera, Cecilia Marie
18 Regan, Beverly Aleman, Diana R. Foster, and Jeanne P.
19 Lopez-McKenney; and

20 WHEREAS, Also at the Capitol today are 2005 Miss Teen Texas
21 Latina Cinthia Ramos and Mrs. Texas Latina Blanca Lizama as well as
22 staff members Laura Marisol Salinas, Fernando Velazquez de Leon,
23 and Victor Aaron Cacho Habich; and

24 WHEREAS, Created by beauty queen, entrepreneur, and news

1 anchor Jackeline Cacho, this pioneering pageant provides Latinas
2 with an important avenue by which to increase their self-confidence
3 and to further their education by earning scholarship money, and
4 this outstanding endeavor is truly worthy of special recognition;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
7 Legislature hereby commend Latina Crown USA for its contributions
8 to the Latinas of the Lone Star State and extend to all those
9 associated with the organization sincere best wishes for a
10 memorable pageant; and, be it further

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

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Craddick	Geren	Menendez
Allen of Harris	Giddings	Merritt
Allen of Dallas	Gonzales	Miller
Alonzo	Gonzalez Toureilles	Moreno of Harris
Anchia	Goodman	Moreno of El Paso
Anderson	Goolsby	Morrison
Bailey	Griggs	Mowery
Baxter	Grusendorf	Naishtat
Berman	Guillen	Nixon
Blake	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hamric	Olivo
Branch	Hardcastle	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Paxton
Burnam	Hegar	Pena
Callegari	Herrero	Phillips
Campbell	Hilderbran	Pickett
Casteel	Hill	Pitts
Castro	Hochberg	Puente
Chavez	Hodge	Quintanilla
Chisum	Homer	Raymond
Coleman	Hope	Reyna
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Riddle
Cook of Colorado	Howard	Ritter
Corte	Hughes	Rodriguez
Crabb	Hunter	Rose
Crownover	Hupp	Seaman
Davis of Harris	Isett	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	Jackson	Smith of Harris
Dawson	Jones of Lubbock	Smithee
Delisi	Jones of Dallas	Solis
Denny	Keel	Solomons
Deshotel	Keffer of Dallas	Strama
Driver	Keffer of Eastland	Straus
Dukes	King of Parker	Swinford
Dunnam	King of Zavala	Talton
Dutton	Kolkhorst	Taylor
Edwards	Krusee	Thompson
Eiland	Kuempel	Truitt
Eissler	Laney	Turner
Elkins	Laubenberg	Uresti
Escobar	Leibowitz	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Luna	Veasey
Farrar	Madden	Villarreal
Flores	Martinez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez Fischer	West
Frost	McCall	Wong
Gallego	McClendon	Woolley
Gattis	McReynolds	Zedler

H.R. No. 1661

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1661 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House