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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.