

By: Gonzales

H.R. No. 1743

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Veena and Varsha Namboodiri, the daughters of Hari  
2 and Maya Namboodiri of McAllen, underwent an important Hindu  
3 sacrament on March 20, 2005, when they were the guests of honor at  
4 an Annaprasana; and

5           WHEREAS, The Annaprasana is a ceremony that ritualizes the  
6 addition of solid food to the diet of a nursing child; the  
7 transition to solid food develops out of the child's physical need  
8 for more nourishment, yet it also symbolizes her growing  
9 independence; during the ceremony, the food, which is usually rice,  
10 is prepared according to custom and first offered up to God; after  
11 it is partaken by the child, the parents pray that just as the child  
12 receives nourishment and vigor from the food, so will she derive  
13 nourishment and happiness from all that she experiences in the  
14 future; and

15           WHEREAS, Born on July 3, 2004, Veena and Varsha Namboodiri  
16 are the beloved twin sisters of Arya Kudalmana and Surya  
17 Namboodiri; the girls' father, Mr. Namboodiri, is a health care  
18 administrator while Mrs. Namboodiri works as a speech language  
19 pathologist; and

20           WHEREAS, An Annaprasana is a joyous event as it both  
21 facilitates and celebrates a child's physical, cognitive, and  
22 emotional growth, and it is indeed a pleasure to acknowledge this  
23 memorable day in the lives of the Namboodiri family; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby honor Veena and Varsha Namboodiri on their  
3   receipt of the Annaprasana sacrament and that Hari and Maya  
4   Namboodiri be extended warmest best wishes for a bright and happy  
5   future for all the cherished members of their family; and, be it  
6   further

7           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8   prepared for the twins and their parents as an expression of high  
9   regard by the Texas House of Representatives.