

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cynthia M. Sakulenzki has demonstrated impressive  
2 leadership and exceptional ability as president and CEO of the  
3 McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

4           WHEREAS, Since accepting her position in February 2000, Ms.  
5 Sakulenzki has taken responsibility for planning, developing, and  
6 implementing the chamber's business plan in an effort to achieve  
7 the chamber's goals; she plays an active role in supervising and  
8 managing committees, both directly and indirectly, and is involved  
9 in implementing the chamber's policy on governmental relations and  
10 issues; and

11           WHEREAS, The McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has  
12 received numerous significant awards and accolades during Ms.  
13 Sakulenzki's distinguished tenure, including recognition as the  
14 Small Chamber of the Year by the Texas Association of Mexican  
15 American Chambers of Commerce in 2000, 2002, 2003, and 2004; the  
16 chamber was also honored as the National Small Chamber of the Year  
17 in 2000 by the United States Hispanic Chambers of Commerce; and

18           WHEREAS, Ms. Sakulenzki, a 1974 graduate of The University of  
19 Texas-Pan American, is the recipient of the 2004 National Political  
20 Empowerment Award from the United States Hispanic Chambers of  
21 Commerce and has been recognized by the Texas Association of  
22 Mexican American Chambers of Commerce as one of the Top 10 Hispanic  
23 Women in Texas in 2000; she has successfully contributed to  
24 numerous volunteer and civic organizations, while also building an

1 impressive resume as a highly regarded business leader; and

2 WHEREAS, With her drive, determination, and considerable  
3 business acumen, Cynthia Sakulenzki has excelled as the president  
4 and CEO of the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; her personal  
5 and professional achievements, as well as those of the chamber, are  
6 a tribute to her hard work and dedication, and she is most deserving  
7 of special recognition; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
9 Legislature hereby commend Cynthia Sakulenzki for her outstanding  
10 tenure as president and CEO of the McAllen Hispanic Chamber of  
11 Commerce and extend best wishes to her for continued success in all  
12 her endeavors; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Ms. Sakulenzki as an expression of highest regard by  
15 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1744

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1744 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2005, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House