

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than 25 years, Anna Bernice Owens of La
2 Feria has been a popular columnist and feature writer for the
3 community weekly newspaper, *La Feria News*, and she recently was
4 honored by La Feria Mayor Carlos Cantu and the *La Feria News* owners
5 and staff for her contributions to the community, her achievements
6 in journalism, and her 86th birthday; and

7 WHEREAS, Born in Indiana, Mrs. Owens discovered her love of
8 writing when she served as editor of her high school newspaper; she
9 moved to the Rio Grande Valley with her husband, Joseph E. Owens, in
10 1970, and she currently writes about her extensive travels around
11 the world, in addition to sharing local news and handy tips; and

12 WHEREAS, With a loyal readership, Mrs. Owens has earned the
13 respect and admiration of her peers and colleagues, who undoubtedly
14 admire her strong spirit, boundless energy, and dedication to
15 journalism, and it is a privilege to join them in recognizing her
16 exceptional career; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
18 Legislature hereby commend Anna Bernice Owens for her contributions
19 to the vitality of the La Feria community and extend to her sincere
20 best wishes for continued success and fulfillment; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mrs. Owens as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1819

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1819 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House