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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Mexican-American Democrats of Texas 2 have long worked to advance causes important to the state's large 3 Hispanic population, and their groundbreaking efforts have helped 4 to ensure that the voices of all our citizens are heard and 5 respected; and

6 WHEREAS, Under the capable leadership of its presidents 7 through the years, the Mexican-American Democrats of Texas has 8 successfully increased the representation of Hispanic Texans at the 9 local, state, and national levels and will undoubtedly continue 10 this proud tradition throughout the years to come; and

11 WHEREAS, Following in the footsteps of such groups as La Raza 12 Unida and the Southwest Voter Registration Project, members of the 13 Mexican-American Democrats of Texas have employed grassroots 14 methods to reach the largest audience possible; by actively soliciting their constituents' opinions faithfully 15 and representing their concerns, they have demonstrated the truest 16 ideals of the democratic process, and the year 2006 marks an 17 18 opportune time to honor the leadership of those who have given of their time and talents to benefit this worthy group since its 19 inception; now, therefore, be it 20

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas Legislature hereby honor the former presidents of the Mexican-American Democrats of Texas and extend to them warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness in all their endeavors;

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1 and, be it further

2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 3 prepared for the Mexican-American Democrats of Texas as an 4 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2224 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House