

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 507

**WHEREAS**, Joe and Rose Barraco, the owners of Prego Pasta House in Dallas, have made significant contributions to the restaurant business in the community since 1982; and

**WHEREAS**, The family restaurant opened in its original location in a building built by the Barraco family in 1951 on Greenville Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Barraco's sons, Jimmy, Joey, and Tony, initially proposed the idea of an eatery to fill the space; and

**WHEREAS**, Featuring Southern Italian cooking, Prego's menu includes Mrs. Barraco's longtime family recipes, which she has in turn passed on to her sons; the family recently opened two additional restaurants, a second location in Dallas and a Pizza Express in Plano; and

**WHEREAS**, Through their impressive entrepreneurial endeavors and unwavering commitment to quality and service, the Barraco family has played a significant role in the Dallas restaurant industry, and they may indeed take great pride in the success of their family-owned business; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby commend Joe and Rose Barraco for nearly a quarter-century of achievement in the Dallas business community and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Barraco as an expression of high regard by the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 30, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate