

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1           WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to  
2 recognize Roy Velez, who was recently named the 2006 Texan of the  
3 Year by the *Dallas Morning News*; and

4           WHEREAS, Roy Velez lost two sons to war, one in Iraq and one  
5 in Afghanistan, yet he has chosen to embrace his faith as an  
6 antidote to the loss and sorrow; his courage and compassion for  
7 others, after tragically losing both of his sons, has comforted and  
8 inspired people around the world; and

9           WHEREAS, A resident of Lubbock, Mr. Velez frequently meets  
10 people who seek to comfort him for his losses, but he reassures them  
11 instead, easing their pain and grief with his trusting faith and his  
12 quiet strength; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Velez has borne the burden of his losses with  
14 grace and dignity; he has been an inspiration to many people,  
15 especially those who have lost a child, and his dauntless spirit and  
16 his unflagging faith lend courage to those who hear his story; now,  
17 therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas  
19 hereby congratulate Roy Velez on being named 2006 Texan of the Year  
20 by the *Dallas Morning News* and extend to him best wishes for the  
21 future; and, be it further

22           RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him  
23 as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.

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Craddick	Gattis	Miles
Allen	Geren	Miller
Alonzo	Giddings	Moreno
Anchia	Gonzales	Morrison
Anderson	Gonzalez Toureilles	Mowery
Aycock	Goolsby	Murphy
Bailey	Guillen	Naishtat
Berman	Haggerty	Noriega
Bohac	Hamilton	O'Day
Bolton	Hancock	Oliveira
Bonnen	Hardcastle	Olivo
Branch	Harless	Orr
Brown of Kaufman	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Brazos	Hartnett	Otto
Burnam	Heflin	Parker
Callegari	Hernandez	Patrick
Castro	Herrero	Paxton
Chavez	Hilderbran	Pena
Chisum	Hill	Phillips
Christian	Hochberg	Pickett
Cohen	Hodge	Pierson
Coleman	Homer	Pitts
Cook of Navarro	Hopson	Puente
Cook of Colorado	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Corte	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Crabb	Hughes	Riddle
Creighton	Isett	Ritter
Crownover	Jackson	Rodriguez
Darby	Jones	Rose
Davis of Harris	Keffer	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Parker	Smith of Harris
Delisi	King of Taylor	Smithee
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Solomons
Driver	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dukes	Krusee	Straus
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Latham	Talton
Eiland	Laubenberg	Taylor
Eissler	Leibowitz	Thompson
Elkins	Lucio III	Truitt
England	Macias	Turner
Escobar	Madden	Van Arsdale
Farabee	Mallory Caraway	Vaught
Farias	Martinez	Veasey
Farrar	Martinez Fischer	Villarreal
Flores	McCall	Vo
Flynn	McClendon	West
Frost	McReynolds	Woolley
Gallego	Menendez	Zedler
Garcia	Merritt	Zerwas

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 113 was adopted by the House on February 21, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 113 was adopted by the Senate on February 27, 2007, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor