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H.R. No. 560

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Prince Complex, Incorporated, in Houston is
2 recognizing five outstanding honorees at its 2007 Gala, "A Knockout
3 Affair," on March 1, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1998, the nonprofit
5 organization has offered athletic, recreational, and academic
6 programs to thousands of disadvantaged youths in Houston, and this
7 annual fund-raiser seeks to heighten awareness of this important
8 facility and the services it provides in the community; and

9 WHEREAS, Debbie and Rudy Festari are two of the individuals
10 being honored at the 2007 gala; for more than 15 years, Mr. Festari,
11 a native of Italy, and his Texas-born wife have owned and operated
12 Festari for Men, a successful men's clothing store in Houston's
13 Galleria area; and

14 WHEREAS, This dynamic couple, who recently celebrated their
15 25th wedding anniversary, have given back to the community by
16 sponsoring an annual fashion gala, "A Night in Italy," which has
17 raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for worthy charitable
18 organizations and programs over the past nine years; and

19 WHEREAS, The 2007 honorees have demonstrated an unwavering
20 dedication to excellence in their respective fields of expertise
21 while maintaining a steadfast commitment to helping others, and the
22 receipt of this award brings well-deserved recognition to their
23 many contributions; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

1 Legislature hereby congratulate Debbie and Rudy Festari on being
2 named honorees of the Prince Complex, Incorporated, 2007 Gala and
3 extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success in all
4 their endeavors; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Festari as an expression of high regard by
7 the Texas House of Representatives.