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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Rio Grande Valley Builders
2 Association, Inc., are visiting the Capitol on February 28, 2007,
3 and this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to recognize this
4 notable organization and its members; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded nearly four decades ago, RGVBA is a
6 nonprofit corporation dedicated to serving the needs of home
7 builders and allied industries in the Rio Grande Valley; it is
8 currently composed of 110 builder members and 85 associate members
9 from Hidalgo, Starr, Cameron, and Willacy Counties; and

10 WHEREAS, Monthly meetings offer members an opportunity to
11 participate in meaningful professional development as well as to
12 network with experienced and emerging leaders in the field; and

13 WHEREAS, RGVBA benefits greatly from the leadership of Marcy
14 M. Alamia, the organization's executive vice president who has been
15 with the group for the past 19 years and has run its daily
16 operations; the association is also well-served by its current
17 officers, who include president Alfredo Munguia, vice president
18 Reynaldo Benavidez, and secretary-treasurer Linda Gonzalez, as
19 well as board members Elva M. Cerda, Mike Duffey, Rudy Elizondo,
20 Jerry Garcia, Tony Gray, Atanacio Hinojosa, Eliud Lopez, and
21 Onecimo Martinez; and

22 WHEREAS, Reflecting a strong desire to give back to the
23 community, the association has supported a number of charitable
24 endeavors to benefit area schools, places of worship, youth

1 centers, and homeless shelters; and

2 WHEREAS, Over the past 39 years, members of the association
3 have built many residences to accommodate the growing population of
4 the Rio Grande Valley, and in so doing they have played an
5 instrumental role in shaping the environment in which area citizens
6 live and work; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby welcome the members of the Rio Grande Valley
9 Builders Association, Inc., who are in attendance today, and extend
10 to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
14 House of Representatives.