

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Young athletes Alejandro "Alex" Lee Garza, Jr., and  
2 Amanda Garza of Rio Grande City demonstrated excellence at the 2006  
3 Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, held in Hampton Roads,  
4 Virginia, from July 30 to August 4; and

5           WHEREAS, A seventh-grader at Ringgold Middle School, Alex  
6 Garza set a national record in the shot put, heaving the shot 47  
7 feet, 4-1/4 inches to take first place in the event; moreover, he  
8 finished second in the discus throw, with a toss of 120 feet, 1  
9 inch; and

10           WHEREAS, Amanda Garza, who also participates in the shot put,  
11 placed second in the event with a throw of 24 feet, 7-1/4 inches;  
12 she is a fourth-grade student at Dr. Mario E. Ramirez Elementary  
13 School; and

14           WHEREAS, Earlier in the year, the siblings competed at the  
15 2006 South Texas AAU Regional Track Meet; Alex placed first in the  
16 shot put, with a throw of 45 feet, 6 inches, and took third in the  
17 discus, hurling the disc 128 feet, 9 inches; Amanda finished second  
18 in the shot put, tossing the orb 22 feet, 8 inches; and

19           WHEREAS, Alex and Amanda are the children of proud parents  
20 Alex and Maricelda Garza; their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.  
21 Julian Garza of Rio Grande City and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Salinas of  
22 La Puerta; and

23           WHEREAS, Through hard work and dedication, Alex and Amanda  
24 Garza have experienced great success in track and field, and their

1 commitment to excellence will undoubtedly create many more  
2 opportunities for achievement; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Alex and Amanda Garza on their  
5 accomplishments at the 2006 Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic  
6 Games and extend best wishes to these talented Texans for continued  
7 success in all their endeavors; and, be it further

8       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
9 prepared for the Garzas as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
10 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1305

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1305 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2007, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House