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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.