

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The city of Laredo is once again hosting the Miss
2 Texas USA Pageant in June 2007, and the hard work of the Laredo
3 Convention and Visitors Bureau contributed greatly to bringing the
4 event to the city; and

5 WHEREAS, Throughout the week of June 24, 135 young women will
6 be competing for the title of Miss Texas USA, and the winner will
7 then go on to represent the Lone Star State at the Miss USA Pageant;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Telecast live from the Laredo Entertainment Center
10 on July 1, 2007, the final night of the pageant is expected to be
11 seen by some eight million households in Texas, New Mexico,
12 Louisiana, and Oklahoma; the broadcast will be cohosted by Kandace
13 Krueger Matthews, Miss Texas USA 2001 and Miss USA 2001, and Jason
14 Feinberg of E! Entertainment; and

15 WHEREAS, The pageant will showcase not only some of the Lone
16 Star State's most accomplished young women, but also the many
17 attractions of this unique cultural crossroads; as the marketing
18 department for the city, the Laredo Convention and Visitors Bureau
19 promotes the community nationwide, and its efforts have been
20 instrumental in attracting such events and conventions as the
21 International Hispanic Network, the U.S.-Mexico International
22 Sister Cities Association and Festival, and the Bi-National Paisano
23 Project; and

24 WHEREAS, Blessed with a rich heritage and a promising future,

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1 Laredo is indeed deserving of special recognition for once again
2 hosting this notable Lone Star event; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate the city of Laredo on hosting the
5 2007 Miss Texas USA Pageant and commend the Laredo Convention and
6 Visitors Bureau on its successful work in behalf of the city.

Raymond

H.R. No. 1951

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1951 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House