

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Noah Erasmo Lopez of Dallas celebrates his first
2 birthday on May 14, 2007, and this joyous event will be shared by
3 his parents, Rafael and Jennifer Gail Lopez, and the many members of
4 his extended family; and

5 WHEREAS, Born on Mother's Day at Baylor Dallas Hospital, Noah
6 weighed in at 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and his honorary aunt and uncle,
7 Jackie and Isaac Garcia, immediately dubbed him "one of the cutest
8 babies ever" and anointed him the number one fan of the Dallas Stars
9 and the youngest member of the Mike Modano fan club; the little
10 sports fan's other favorite teams include the San Antonio Spurs and
11 the St. Louis Rams, and his interests also include learning to play
12 the guitar and listening to his favorite song, "Sleepwalker," by
13 heavy metal behemoth, Megadeth; and

14 WHEREAS, Named Noah in reference to his parents' love of
15 animals, the tyke's middle name was selected in honor of his late
16 great-grandfather, Erasmo Ventura, who served in the U.S. Air Force
17 and enjoyed a rewarding career with the Texas State Department of
18 Highways and Public Transportation before his passing on August 10,
19 2002; other relatives include his maternal grandmother and daytime
20 caretaker Delia Ventura, maternal grandfathers Robert Christopher
21 Altieri and Kent Alan Keeler, paternal grandmother Margarita Esther
22 Lopez, paternal grandfather Francisco Lopez, great-grandmothers
23 Manuela Ventura, Consuelo Balderama de Rivera, and Dolores Reyes de
24 Lopez, and great-grandfathers Maximiliano Rivera and Ignacio

1 Lopez; he enjoys the affection of many other devoted admirers,
2 including honorary uncles Daniel Avila and David Tobias, as well as
3 Leticia Cortez and Clint Lundquist, who became Noah's godparents
4 following his baptism on March 18, 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, Blessed with an irresistible smile, a winning
6 personality, and a rich Texas heritage, Noah Erasmo Lopez is truly a
7 welcome addition to the state's citizenry, and the occasion of his
8 first birthday will surely be a memorable day in the lives of his
9 family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Noah Erasmo Lopez on his first
12 birthday and extend best wishes to the Lopez family for a joyous
13 birthday celebration; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
15 prepared for Noah Erasmo Lopez as an expression of high regard by
16 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2440

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2440 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House