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H.R. No. 2781

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Adela Garcia of Austin has distinguished herself as  
2 a highly successful professional fitness competitor who has risen  
3 to the top of the sport through her outstanding performances in  
4 important competitions; and

5 WHEREAS, Since 2002, Ms. Garcia has won nine women's fitness  
6 events sponsored by the International Federation of Bodybuilding &  
7 Fitness, besting her competitors with stunning displays of  
8 strength, flexibility, and aerobic skill; in addition, she has  
9 placed second three times and has compiled two third-place finishes  
10 and one fourth-place finish during that five-year period; and

11 WHEREAS, The sport's two most prestigious events, the IFBB  
12 Fitness Olympia and the IFBB Fitness International, have brought  
13 out the best in this clutch performer; in 2004, Adela Garcia pulled  
14 off the extremely rare feat of winning both of these competitions in  
15 the same year; in 2006, she repeated that amazing achievement; and

16 WHEREAS, Born in the Dominican Republic, Ms. Garcia was  
17 raised in Puerto Rico and earned a degree in criminal justice at  
18 Inter American University of Puerto Rico; she entered her first  
19 fitness competition in 1995 while employed as a fitness instructor  
20 on the island; she moved to the U.S. mainland the following year and  
21 now resides in Austin, earning a living by working as a personal  
22 trainer and by conducting "mini boot camps" for aspiring fitness  
23 competitors; and

24 WHEREAS, With her impressive accomplishments, Adela Garcia

1 has proven herself a world-renowned athlete whose determination and  
2 hard work may serve as an inspiration to all; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Adela Garcia for her significant  
5 achievements as a professional fitness competitor and extend to her  
6 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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