

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 803

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston, which is hosting its 19th Annual President's Day Luncheon and Banquet; and

**WHEREAS**, Serving as the master of ceremonies for this year's event is Wendy Corona, news anchor for KPRC-TV; the distinguished speakers include the judicial luncheon speaker, Judge Reece Rondon of the 234th Harris County Civil District Court; the banquet keynote speaker, Nina Perales, regional counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund of San Antonio; and the guest speaker, William Edwards, who will be speaking in memory of the late Chief United States District Judge James DeAnda; Justice Edward Prado of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award; and

**WHEREAS**, The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston has for many years promoted justice, professional excellence, and respect for the law by working for the advancement of Hispanics in the legal profession; this outstanding organization is truly worthy of recognition; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston for its many achievements through the years and extend best wishes for a memorable 19th Annual President's Day Luncheon and Banquet; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the association as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate