

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1148

**WHEREAS**, The Rio Grande Valley Partnership serves a chamber of commerce for Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy Counties of South Texas and unites a distinguished roster of membership for the general good and advancement of the entire region; and

**WHEREAS**, By fostering relationships and coordinating programs that advance regional economic development since 1944, the partnership has created a prestigious legacy that benefits every part of the Rio Grande Valley; and

**WHEREAS**, Administered by only seven staff members, the partnership executes a varied program that cultivates progress and prosperity across the four counties it serves and its international neighbor, the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, The staff, which includes Fawn Foudray-Golich, Angelica Plascencia, Veronica Salazar, Bill Summers, Mel Valdez, Patricia Villaseñor, and Elizabeth Walker, works tirelessly toward the success of the organization, its membership, and the greater community; and

**WHEREAS**, Their efforts, conducted diligently through the partnership, are clearly evident and much appreciated by the industries and neighborhoods; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to the Rio Grande Valley Partnership and its membership, board of directors, and staff members, and extend to them best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the partnership 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 May 25, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate