

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, National LULAC president Rosa Rosales of San Antonio
2 has been an advocate for Hispanic Americans and, indeed, all
3 workers throughout much of the past three decades; and

4 WHEREAS, Building on her many years of experience working
5 with labor unions, including the National Association of Government
6 Employees and the Service Employees International Union, Mrs.
7 Rosales directs the National Association of Public Employees, which
8 she founded in 1999; and

9 WHEREAS, Her involvement with LULAC dates back to 1978, and
10 since that time, she has served in such key roles as LULAC Texas
11 state director and national vice president for the Southwest; she
12 was first elected as LULAC national president on July 1, 2006, and
13 the organization's members have twice returned her to office; in
14 addition to fulfilling the duties of president, she serves as a
15 board member of the LULAC National Educational Service Centers and
16 remains active in numerous community organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, Recognized often for her accomplishments, Mrs.
18 Rosales is the recipient of the American GI Forum Leadership Award
19 and the Cesar Chavez March for Justice Award among others; she is a
20 graduate of the University of Michigan, where she earned a
21 bachelor's degree in liberal arts; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosales has been supported in her endeavors by
23 her husband of 39 years, Rodolfo Rosales, and the couple take great
24 pride in their three sons, Rodolfo Rosales, Jr., Miguel Angel, and

1 Gabriel Yoatequia, as well as a granddaughter, Bianca Rosales; and

2 WHEREAS, Dedicated to making a positive difference in the
3 world, Rosa Rosales has distinguished herself as a talented and
4 able leader whose far-reaching efforts have touched countless
5 lives; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
7 Legislature hereby honor Rosa Rosales for her outstanding work in
8 behalf of labor and civil rights and extend to her sincere best
9 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mrs. Rosales as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 747

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 747 was adopted by the House on March 9, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House