

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce
2 are visiting the State Capitol on March 12, 2009, and this occasion
3 is a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to this fine organization
4 and the Galveston Bay community that it represents; and

5 WHEREAS, Located in southeastern Harris County, the La
6 Porte-Bayshore area combines a rich Texas heritage with the natural
7 appeal of Sylvan Beach Park and is known as the gateway to Galveston
8 Bay; and

9 WHEREAS, The La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce leads the
10 way in actively supporting the area's businesses, promoting
11 tourism, developing a coordinated strategy for economic
12 development, and keeping chamber members informed on legislative
13 and government actions that impact the community; and

14 WHEREAS, The chamber sponsors the popular Sylvan Beach
15 Festival and Crawfish Jam each year, which features a carnival, a
16 parade, a pageant, a cook-off, and live entertainment; the
17 organization also oversees the annual Salute to Industry event, the
18 Partners in Education program, and the Leadership La Porte training
19 program for the next generation of community leaders; and

20 WHEREAS, Despite the recent challenges of Hurricane Ike, the
21 La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce continues to foster
22 development and growth, working hard to ensure a bright future for
23 this unique Texas community and its residents; now, therefore, be
24 it

H.R. No. 756

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend the La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of
3 Commerce for its civic contributions and extend to its visiting
4 members a warm welcome to the State Capitol; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

Smith of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 756 was adopted by the House on March 12, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House