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H.R. No. 756

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

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.