

By: Gonzales

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Valley Alliance of Mentors for Opportunities and
2 Scholarships held its largest annual fund-raiser, the 2009 VAMOS
3 Golf Tournament, in February 2009, and this significant event is
4 playing an instrumental role in helping many deserving young Texans
5 to pursue their goal of obtaining a higher education; and

6 WHEREAS, Projected to raise over \$700,000 toward
7 scholarships for Hispanic students in the Rio Grande Valley this
8 year, the tournament has brought in more than \$4 million over the
9 course of the past 13 years for the VAMOS scholarship and mentoring
10 program; and

11 WHEREAS, Since its founding in 1996, VAMOS has helped
12 approximately 250 students with tuition, books, and other expenses;
13 scholarship recipients are awarded between \$8,000 and \$20,000 while
14 pursuing their undergraduate course work, and community service
15 projects are required for all participants; and

16 WHEREAS, The education of Texas youth is of vital importance
17 to the future of the Lone Star State, and VAMOS opens doors to
18 higher learning for high school students while providing them with
19 the motivation and encouragement they need to succeed in college
20 and beyond; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
22 Legislature hereby honor the Valley Alliance of Mentors for
23 Opportunities and Scholarships for its notable work in behalf of
24 Hispanic students in the Rio Grande Valley and extend to all those

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1 affiliated with the alliance sincere best wishes for continued
2 success; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for VAMOS as an expression of high regard by the Texas
5 House of Representatives.