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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The vitality of the culinary culture of Texas
2 depends on the creativity and drive of innovative entrepreneurs,
3 and one such individual is Lisa Wong of San Antonio, who has been a
4 prominent figure in the city's restaurant business for the past
5 three decades; and

6 WHEREAS, A native of the Alamo City, Ms. Wong is the daughter
7 of Isabel Sanchez and Samuel Wong, and her distinctive Chinese and
8 Mexican heritage has informed her professional achievements; at the
9 age of 13, she began her first kitchen job, which she held until
10 graduating from Jefferson High School in 1981; shortly thereafter,
11 she opened Lisa's Mexican Restaurant with the help of her parents
12 and her brother, Richard; and

13 WHEREAS, Learning her demanding trade from the ground up,
14 this dynamic restaurateur took over Rosario's Café y Cantina on
15 South Alamo in 1992 and soon won a loyal local following; needing
16 more space, she moved Rosario's in 1999 to a new location, where she
17 has met with great success and built a winning philosophy that has
18 enabled her to explore new opportunities and take on additional
19 challenges; most recently, Ms. Wong opened Acenar on the San
20 Antonio River Walk, and she is also a partner in the popular China
21 Latina restaurant; and

22 WHEREAS, Lisa Wong has contributed greatly to the dining
23 experience in San Antonio, and she may indeed take justifiable
24 pride in her achievements and in the pleasure she continues to bring

1 to thousands of appreciative patrons each year; now, therefore, be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
4 Legislature hereby congratulate restaurateur Lisa Wong on her
5 professional success and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
6 future; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Ms. Wong as an expression of high regard by the Texas
9 House of Representatives.