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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio businessman Harvey Najim has been
2 recognized both by the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* and by
3 *BusinessWeek* magazine as one of the nation's top 50
4 philanthropists; and

5 WHEREAS, The chair and CEO of Sirius Computer Solutions, this
6 caring and generous Texan is the founder of the Harvey E. Najim
7 Family Foundation, which is dedicated to children's charities; he
8 created the foundation with a gift of \$76.5 million in 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Najim and the Najim Foundation have supported a
10 number of worthwhile efforts in behalf of children in the San
11 Antonio area, including the Hill Country Youth Ranch, Respite Care
12 of San Antonio, Mission Road Ministries, Haven for Hope, Child
13 Advocates San Antonio, and SAMMinistries, among many others; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Najim was included in the *Chronicle of*
15 *Philanthropy's* "The Philanthropy 50" for 2007, and *BusinessWeek*
16 magazine placed him on its annual list of "The 50 Most Generous
17 Philanthropists" in 2008; and

18 WHEREAS, The children of Texas have benefited greatly from
19 Mr. Najim's decision to share the wealth he has gained from his hard
20 work and good fortune, and it is most fitting that he receive
21 widespread recognition for his generosity and his commitment to the
22 youth of our state; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Harvey Najim on being recognized as

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1 one of the top philanthropists in the nation and extend to him
2 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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