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H.R. No. 1201

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family-owned businesses are the backbone of Texas  
2 communities, and for 52 years Gonzalez Place tavern has played a  
3 vital role in the life of Weslaco; and

4 WHEREAS, The tavern was established on Texas Boulevard in  
5 Weslaco in 1957 by Fidencio Martinez Gonzalez, who had emigrated  
6 from Mexico at the age of 14 during the Great Depression; and

7 WHEREAS, Conceived from the beginning as a warm,  
8 unpretentious gathering spot, Gonzalez Place soon became  
9 inextricably woven into the social fabric of the community; and

10 WHEREAS, Over the years, the business has remained in the  
11 Gonzalez family; Relio and Sergio Gonzalez, brothers of the  
12 tavern's founder, played their part in managing the business, and  
13 it is currently run by the founder's son, Daniel Fidencio Gonzalez;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Today, Gonzalez Place is the oldest tavern in  
16 Weslaco; while it maintains its traditional ties to the community,  
17 it continues to be a welcoming place for new generations of Weslaco  
18 residents to meet and relax; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the half-century history of  
21 Gonzalez Place tavern in Weslaco and extend to the tavern's owners  
22 and patrons sincere best wishes for continued good fellowship; and,  
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

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1 prepared for the tavern as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
2 House of Representatives.