

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
2 are visiting the State Capitol on April 21, 2009, and their
3 attendance provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the
4 achievements of the organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1976 as the Odessa Mexican American
6 Chamber of Commerce, this notable group aims to unify its West Texas
7 community while promoting the growth and advancement of area
8 commerce; and

9 WHEREAS, The chamber emphasizes support of small business,
10 leadership development, and youth development; in an effort to
11 achieve this goal, members work closely with the City of Odessa, the
12 Odessa Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Administration,
13 Odessa College, LULAC, and a number of civic organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of
15 Commerce has rendered invaluable assistance to countless
16 individuals and contributed immeasurably to a robust business
17 environment in the Permian Basin; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
19 Legislature hereby welcome members of the Odessa Hispanic Chamber
20 of Commerce to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best
21 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as an
24 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 1391

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1391 was adopted by the House on April 21, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House