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H.R. No. 1391

RESOLUTION

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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