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H.R. No. 2114

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rosalinda R. Ybanez was sworn in as the first
2 Hispanic female president of the Houston Police Organization of
3 Spanish Speaking Officers on April 1, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Also the first Hispanic female to head a police
5 organization in Texas, Officer Ybanez has had a distinguished
6 career with HPD; joining the department as a patrol officer, she
7 went on to become an investigator in the homicide division, family
8 violence unit, where she served for a decade; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Ybanez currently works in a specialized
10 division, and she belongs to a number of professional groups,
11 including the Texas Hispanic Peace Officers Association and the
12 Houston Police Officers Union; in addition, she is a valued member
13 of the Hispanic Officer of the Year committee and the Mayor's
14 Hispanic Advisory Board; and

15 WHEREAS, The Houston Police Organization of Spanish Speaking
16 Officers assists minorities with the special issues they face in
17 their day-to-day work lives; in her new role, Officer Ybanez
18 represents OSSO members in employee group meetings with the chief
19 of police and she oversees the organization's many worthwhile
20 community outreach efforts; and

21 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her profession, Rosalinda Ybanez has
22 earned the respect and admiration of her fellow officers, and her
23 outstanding leadership will continue to enhance the aims of the
24 Organization of Spanish Speaking Officers; now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby honor Rosalinda R. Ybanez on her election as the
3 first Hispanic female president of the Houston Police Organization
4 of Spanish Speaking Officers and extend to her sincere best wishes
5 for the future; and, be it further

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