

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 recognize *SOCIALIFE News Magazine* for its many contributions to the  
3 Rio Grande Valley community and to the charitable organizations of  
4 our state and country; and

5           WHEREAS, *SOCIALIFE News Magazine* was created in November 2004  
6 by entrepreneur Pepe Cabeza de Vaca, whose goal was to publish a  
7 magazine that would showcase the work of South Texas nonprofit  
8 organizations and that would help those groups become better known  
9 throughout the area; Mr. Cabeza de Vaca's mission also included  
10 lending support to such vital charities as the American Cancer  
11 Society and the American Diabetes Association; and

12           WHEREAS, Members of the magazine's staff and its supporters  
13 possess a love of art and music and an appreciation of the culture  
14 of the Rio Grande Valley; they are active in such organizations as  
15 the Rotary Club, local chambers of commerce, Kiwanis, VAMOS, the  
16 American Cancer Society, and the Palmer Drug Abuse Program; and

17           WHEREAS, The magazine has provided support for Easter Seals  
18 of the Rio Grande Valley, Su Casa de Esperanza, the Rio Grande  
19 Valley Food Bank, STARS, the McAllen Independent School District,  
20 South Texas College, Habitat for Humanity, The University of  
21 Texas--Pan American, CASA of Hildalgo County, the McAllen Arts and  
22 Cultural Movement, the Boys and Girls Club, the National Hispanic  
23 Professionals Organization, Young Executives for Success, the  
24 22/40 Exchange, the Valley Symphony, Pro Cantus Lyric Opera, and a

1 number of other institutions and organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, By supporting these organizations and promoting the  
3 events they sponsor, the magazine provides information to the  
4 community and highlights the outstanding work and accomplishments  
5 of the many Rio Grande Valley nonprofit groups; now, therefore, be  
6 it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas  
8 Legislature hereby recognize *SOCIALIFE News Magazine* for the  
9 important role it plays in the Rio Grande Valley community and  
10 commend all those associated with the publication on their  
11 exceptional work; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for the magazine as an expression of high regard by the  
14 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 2283

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2283 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2009, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House