

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 897

**WHEREAS**, Corpus Christi is playing host to the 2009 Pan American Golf Association National Tournament and Convention, which takes place July 27 through 31, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, The crowning event of the Pan American Golf Association's National Tournament and Convention returns to Corpus Christi this season for the first time in more than 10 years, and the event is especially meaningful for the host chapter; organized in 1951, the Corpus Christi chapter is the second oldest in the association and was founded just four years after the inaugural group in San Antonio; and

**WHEREAS**, This year's National Tournament and Convention includes a special tribute to the women who instituted the National Ladies Auxiliary; that group convened its first meeting in Corpus Christi in 1976, and its officers included president Maggie Cagigal, first vice president Viola Trujillo, second vice president Librada Torres, recording secretary Martha Rosas, corresponding secretary Martha Espinoza, treasurer Aurora Romero, and historian Priscilla Torres; the 2009 national event also features special ceremonies in honor of the association's Hall of Fame inductees and the charter members of local chapters; and

**WHEREAS**, A celebrated gathering of Pan American Golf Association members from across the country, the National Tournament and Convention is truly a momentous occasion for this admirable organization, and it is a pleasure to join the association's members and sponsors in recognizing the event; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commemorate the 2009 Pan American Golf Association National Tournament and Convention in Corpus Christi and extend to all those taking part in the event sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and successful gathering; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the Corpus Christi chapter of the Pan American Golf Association as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate