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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Independent businesses and local entrepreneurs
2 further the economic well-being of towns all across the Lone Star
3 State, and Clemente Garza, Jr., and the staff of the Texas Cafe in
4 Rio Grande City are deserving of recognition for their
5 contributions to the local community; and

6 WHEREAS, The cafe was first opened in 1939 by Mr. Garza's
7 father, Clemente Garza, Sr., and uncle, Antonio Salinas; Clemente
8 Garza, Jr., went to work in the restaurant at the age of 10 and
9 learned the business from the bottom up, beginning as a dishwasher
10 and a cook, then waiting tables, and finally handling the cash
11 register; he successfully balanced his job with his studies and
12 graduated from Rio Grande City High School; in time, he took over as
13 the owner of the Texas Cafe; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Garza takes special pride in his establishment's
15 envueltos and chicken-fried steak, and he credits the restaurant's
16 employees with making the Texas Cafe what it is today; in all of his
17 endeavors, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Esther, and
18 his four children, Rebecca, Clemente, Ricardo, and Joy; and

19 WHEREAS, For more than seven decades, the Texas Cafe has
20 enriched the lives of residents of Rio Grande City and helped
21 bolster the local economy, and it remains a favorite community
22 institution; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Clemente Garza, Jr.,

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1 and the staff of the Texas Cafe for their hard work and
2 entrepreneurial achievements and extend to them sincere best wishes
3 for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Garza and the Texas Cafe staff as an expression of
6 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.