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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Locally owned and operated businesses play a vital
2 role in the prosperity of the Lone Star State, and those enterprises
3 that build a record of dependability and longevity hold a special
4 place of honor in their communities; and

5 WHEREAS, A local institution, Elvia's Beauty Shop has served
6 residents of Rio Grande City since 1967; the salon was founded by
7 Elvia Escobedo, a native of Mexico, who came to the United States in
8 1958; she graduated from Rio Grande City High School in 1966 and
9 went on to attend beauty school in Pharr; and

10 WHEREAS, Elvia's Beauty Shop thrived under her able guidance;
11 known for her dedication to her customers, Mrs. Escobedo once
12 remained on her feet to finish a client's hair just hours before
13 giving birth to her son; and

14 WHEREAS, Since Mrs. Escobedo's retirement in 2005, the shop
15 has been overseen by her children, Minerva "Endy" Reyna, a graduate
16 of Vogue Beauty School, and Jose Alberto Escobedo, a graduate of
17 Advanced Barber College; today, the salon's namesake enjoys
18 spending more time with her husband, Jose, and her five
19 grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, During the past 44 years, Elvia's Beauty Shop has
21 gained a loyal following, and the Escobedo family may take pride in
22 the vital role they continue to play in the life of Rio Grande City
23 and Starr County; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Elvia
2 Escobedo, founder of Elvia's Beauty Shop in Rio Grande City, on her
3 achievements as a successful business owner and extend to her
4 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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