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H.R. No. 1237

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Lori Peterson Perez has greatly benefited Rio Grande  
2 City and Starr County through her civic endeavors, and it is indeed  
3 fitting to recognize her distinguished service; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Perez has been a member of the Beta Zeta Omicron  
5 chapter of Beta Sigma Phi for 10 years; she has served the  
6 organization as president and currently serves as treasurer, and  
7 she is president of the Starr County Council of Beta Sigma Phi;  
8 moreover, Ms. Perez is treasurer of the Rio Grande City Economic  
9 Development Corporation and has held a number of leadership roles  
10 in the Florence J. Scott Study Club; and

11           WHEREAS, Her commitment to area youth has been demonstrated  
12 through her volunteer work with Texas 4-H Friends, the Rio Grande  
13 City Little League, and the Cub Scouts; she has been vice president  
14 of the Starr County Youth Fair since 2006 and has served as chair of  
15 its advisory board; a valued member of First Baptist Church since  
16 1979, Ms. Perez serves the congregation as organist; and

17           WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan graduated from Rio Grande City  
18 High School and earned her bachelor's degree in agricultural  
19 economics from Texas A&M University; in 1997, she received her law  
20 degree from St. Mary's University School of Law, and she was  
21 employed by the firms of Garza & Montalvo and Montalvo & Perez  
22 before establishing a solo practice; and

23           WHEREAS, Among her professional affiliations are the Pro Bono  
24 College of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Family Law Foundation,

1 and the Texas Aggie Bar Association, and she is an officer of the  
2 Starr County Bar Association; moreover, she is a member of the Order  
3 of Barristers, has chaired the St. Mary's University School of Law  
4 Board of Advocates, and was a speaker at the Advocacy Training  
5 Conference in McAllen; Ms. Perez also contributes to her alma  
6 maters through her membership on the board of the Hidalgo-Starr  
7 County A&M Club and in the St. Mary's University School of Law  
8 Alumni Association, the Texas A&M University 12th Man Foundation,  
9 and the A&M Association of Former Students; and

10 WHEREAS, Those individuals who step forward to share their  
11 time and talents with others are indeed deserving of our  
12 recognition, and Lori Perez has made a positive difference through  
13 her dedication to her community; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
15 Legislature hereby commend Lori Peterson Perez for her outstanding  
16 service to Rio Grande City and Starr County and extend to her  
17 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
19 prepared for Ms. Perez as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
20 House of Representatives.