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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch/Vista Equities Group was

2 named Business of the Year for 2009 by the Katy Area Chamber of

3 Commerce; and

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4 WHEREAS, A thriving commercial center, LaCenterra at Cinco

5 Ranch features boutiques, nationally known retailers, and

6 restaurants, as well as office space; its first phase opened in

7 2007, marking the advent of only the third mixed-use lifestyle

8 center in the greater Houston area; and

9 WHEREAS, LaCenterra had created more than 1,500 new jobs and

reached more than \$130 million in annual revenue by 2010, and

11 additional phases to include retail and apartments are planned; and

12 WHEREAS, Developed by Vista Equities Group, LaCenterra

represents a significant investment in the local economy and also

14 benefits the community through special events and civic and

15 nonprofit partnerships; the center provides a gathering place for

16 residents and hosts concerts, holiday celebrations, festivals, and

17 a weekly farmers market in its Heritage Square; and

18 WHEREAS, LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch greatly enhances

19 prosperity and quality of life in the Katy area, and through its

20 exemplary corporate citizenship, Vista Equities Group has made a

21 positive impact on the community; now, therefore, be it

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

23 Legislature hereby congratulate LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch/Vista

24 Equities Group on its selection as Business of the Year for 2009 by

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- 1 the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce and extend to all those associated
- 2 with this outstanding enterprise sincere best wishes for continued
- 3 success; and, be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 5 prepared for LaCenterra at Cinco Ranch/Vista Equities Group as an
- 6 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.