

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Velma Sue De Leon will begin her service as
2 president of the Texas Funeral Directors Association in June 2011;
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4 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Ms.
5 De Leon enrolled at Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service in
6 Houston in 1991 and became a licensed funeral director the
7 following year; with her husband, Leon, and her parents, Donaciano
8 and Consuelo Garza, she established Memorial Funeral Home in San
9 Juan in 1994, and opened another location in Edinburg in 2003; both
10 businesses have received multiple awards; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. De Leon has shared her time and talents as the
12 president of the South Texas Funeral Directors Association and as a
13 member of many committees of the National Funeral Directors
14 Association, as a Texas representative, with her husband, at the
15 NFDA's 2008 conference, as the vice president of the Make-a-Wish
16 Foundation of the Rio Grande Valley, as an officeholder in two local
17 chambers of commerce, and as treasurer of the McAllen Sunset Lions
18 Club; highly respected by her peers, she also has worked with
19 legislators on issues affecting her profession; and

20 WHEREAS, The first Hispanic and only the second woman to
21 serve as president of the association, Velma De Leon has
22 contributed much to her field, and she brings an impressive record
23 of achievement and commendable dedication to her new leadership
24 role; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Velma Sue De Leon on being elected
3 president of the Texas Funeral Directors Association and extend to
4 her sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
Anderson of McLennan	Hardcastle	Otto
Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
Berman	Hartnett	Paxton
Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
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Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
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Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
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Castro	Jackson	Ritter
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Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
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Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2374 was adopted by the House on May 27, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House