SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 327

WHEREAS, Members of the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce are visiting the State Capitol on February 22, 2011, and their attendance provides a fitting opportunity to recognize the achievements of this vital civic organization; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1976, the Odessa Hispanic Chamber aims to unify its West Texas community while promoting the growth and advancement of area commerce; and

WHEREAS, The chamber emphasizes support of entrepreneurship, development, civic service, and education; funded by annual subscriptions voluntarily made by local businesses, industries, and citizens, the organization is nonpolitical and nonpartisan and is committed to meeting the community's needs and challenges; members receive publicity for their business or professional enterprises, information and counsel on commercial matters, and the chance to be part of an organization that is dedicated to creating opportunity in the local area; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding, the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has rendered invaluable assistance to countless individuals and contributed immeasurably to a robust business environment in the Permian Basin; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby welcome members of the Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to the State Capitol and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the chamber as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Seliger

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate