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H.R. No. 202

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Luis S. Spinola has distinguished himself as the  
2 president and CEO of the Azteca-Omega Group, a much-lauded Texas  
3 contracting firm; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Mexico City, Mr. Spinola worked for his  
5 uncles' construction firms during his youth and went on to earn a  
6 bachelor's degree in civil engineering, graduating summa cum laude  
7 and receiving a medal from the president of Mexico; he later  
8 obtained a master's degree in heavy construction and storm, sewer,  
9 and water line design; and

10           WHEREAS, Mr. Spinola immigrated to the United States in 1983  
11 and began hiring employees, many of whom remain with him today; his  
12 company initially performed civil and site work for a private  
13 developer and soon expanded its services to include structural and  
14 concrete work, underground utilities, and ornamental steelwork;  
15 the Azteca-Omega Group has been certified to work with local,  
16 state, and federal agencies and with private-sector clients by the  
17 North and South Central Texas Regional Certification Agencies, the  
18 Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston Minority Supplier Development  
19 Councils, the Texas Department of Transportation, and the Texas  
20 Historically Underutilized Business program; and

21           WHEREAS, Azteca-Omega has contributed to a number of major  
22 projects, including the retractable steel roof of Cowboys Stadium  
23 in Arlington, the Parkland Hospital expansion, and the Dallas/Fort  
24 Worth International Airport terminal development, and the company

1 has served as the program manager for a \$1 billion Dallas  
2 Independent School District bond program; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Spinola has been recognized numerous times over  
4 the course of his 30-year career, receiving accolades from the  
5 *Dallas Business Journal*, DART, the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority  
6 Supplier Development Council, the Regional Hispanic Contractors  
7 Association, the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the  
8 Black Contractors Association, and Ernst and Young; he has created  
9 internship programs in partnership with Texas A&M University, the  
10 University of North Texas, and Texas Christian University, among  
11 other institutions, and he has encouraged his employees to become  
12 LEED certified; and

13 WHEREAS, Through his achievements founding and leading the  
14 Azteca-Omega Group, Luis Spinola has become a true Texas success  
15 story, and in so doing, he has earned the lasting respect and  
16 admiration of many people; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
18 Legislature hereby honor Luis S. Spinola for his work as president  
19 and CEO of the Azteca-Omega Group and extend to him sincere best  
20 wishes for the future; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
22 prepared for Mr. Spinola as an expression of high regard by the  
23 Texas House of Representatives.