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H.R. No. 1050

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since 1946, the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce has  
2 rendered vital services to the business community and citizens  
3 throughout Willacy County; and

4           WHEREAS, Led by an executive director and a 20-member board  
5 of directors, the chamber attracts new firms to the area, promotes  
6 existing local businesses, encourages tourism, and assists with  
7 area economic development; moreover, it provides relocation  
8 assistance for interested parties and serves as the county's  
9 visitor information center; and

10           WHEREAS, The organization conducts a variety of activities to  
11 further its goals, such as monthly networking breakfasts, an annual  
12 membership drive, regular business seminars, ribbon cuttings, and  
13 grand opening celebrations; other sponsored events include an  
14 annual July 4th festival, the Winter Texan Golf Tournament, the  
15 Wild in Willacy Boot Fest, and a Christmas tree lighting and holiday  
16 parade; it also hosts the annual Willacy County Heritage Gala,  
17 recognizes outstanding members of the community with its Viva  
18 Raymondville Awards, and keeps the community informed through its  
19 website and quarterly publication, *Wonderful Willacy*; and

20           WHEREAS, For nearly seven decades, the Raymondville Chamber  
21 of Commerce has been striving to make Willacy County an even better  
22 place for businesses, visitors, and residents alike and it is  
23 indeed worthy of recognition for this important work; now,  
24 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby honor the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce for  
3 its outstanding service to the citizens of Willacy County and  
4 extend to all those associated with the chamber sincere best wishes  
5 for continued success; and, be it further

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