

By: Canales

H.R. No. 1137

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cynthia M. Sakulenzki of McAllen celebrated her 15th  
2 anniversary as president and CEO of the Rio Grande Valley Hispanic  
3 Chamber of Commerce in February 2015, and the attainment of this  
4 special milestone offers a fitting opportunity to recognize this  
5 remarkable woman; and

6           WHEREAS, The RGVHCC works to promote economic development and  
7 to assist businesses in accessing the Hispanic market by promoting  
8 education, training leaders, and providing a variety of networking  
9 opportunities; under Ms. Sakulenzki's guidance, the chamber has  
10 steadily enhanced its services, winning repeated recognition as the  
11 Texas Hispanic Chamber of the Year, as well as many national and  
12 regional accolades; and

13           WHEREAS, Cynthia Sakulenzki was raised in McAllen and  
14 graduated from The University of Texas--Pan American; she has been  
15 named one of the top 10 Hispanic women in Texas, and in 2013, she was  
16 selected by Governor Rick Perry to receive The Yellow Rose of Texas  
17 Award, which is given to women who make a positive difference in  
18 their communities; in addition to her work with the chamber, she has  
19 volunteered her time and talents in behalf of a number of other  
20 local organizations, including the UTPA International Women's  
21 Board, the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas RGV Chapter, which she  
22 has served as president, and the UTPA Alumni Association, UTPA  
23 Bronc Athletic Fund, and El Milagro Clinic, all of which she has  
24 served as a board member; and

1           WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Sakulenzki enjoys the love  
2 and support of her children, David, Jonathan, and Jeremy, and her  
3 granddaughter, McKenzie; her favorite leisure pastimes include  
4 traveling, fishing, and watching a variety of sports, including  
5 football, boxing, and NASCAR races, and she also delights in  
6 entertaining family and friends; and

7           WHEREAS, Cynthia Sakulenzki has enriched her community in  
8 myriad ways, and the citizens of the Rio Grande Valley are indeed  
9 fortunate to count her among their fellow residents; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas  
12 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia M. Sakulenzki on her 15th  
13 anniversary as president and CEO of the Rio Grande Valley Hispanic  
14 Chamber of Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for  
15 continued success; and, be it further

16           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17 prepared for Ms. Sakulenzki as an expression of high regard by the  
18 Texas House of Representatives.