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H.R. No. 144

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 30th anniversary of Rio Grande Valley Linking
2 Economic and Academic Development is being celebrated at an event
3 on November 10, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Since its inception in 1992, RGV LEAD has fostered a
5 fruitful partnership between education and industry, promoting
6 college and career readiness in order to build a highly skilled
7 workforce for the region; the organization was established as Tech
8 Prep of the Rio Grande Valley by Patricia G. Bubb, who went on to
9 serve as executive director of RGV LEAD for nearly three decades;
10 initially funded by a federal grant, it is now supported by
11 stakeholders across the Rio Grande Valley; and

12 WHEREAS, RGV LEAD develops and manages collaborative
13 projects that unite the efforts of educators and employers to help
14 students set and reach their college and professional goals; the
15 organization's initiatives encourage area youth to pursue studies
16 geared toward employment in high-demand fields; moreover, RGV LEAD
17 strives to increase the number of high school graduates who are
18 fully prepared for further education and the attainment of such
19 necessary qualifications as degrees, certificates, and licenses;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, In the three decades since its establishment, RGV
22 LEAD has helped countless young Texans develop the knowledge and
23 skills necessary to build successful careers, and the organization
24 is indeed deserving of recognition for its invaluable contributions

1 to the Rio Grande Valley; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Rio Grande Valley
4 Linking Economic and Academic Development on its 30th anniversary
5 and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere
6 best wishes for continued success with their important work; and,
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for RGV LEAD as an expression of high regard by the Texas
10 House of Representatives.