



*Certificate of Congressional Recognition*

*to*

*Manuel Valdivia*

**Intermetals Company, Inc.**

*On the Occasion of*

**SCORE Small Business Week Awards Luncheon**

*WHEREAS,* SCORE is part of a national nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of the nation's small business; and

*WHEREAS,* SCORE's extensive, national network of 10,500 retired and working volunteers provide free business counseling and advice as a public service to all types of businesses, in all stages of development; and

*WHEREAS,* SCORE volunteers are real-world professionals with time-tested knowledge in accounting, finance, marketing, management and business plan preparation; who donate thousands of hours to help small businesses succeed; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* that, on behalf of the constituents of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Texas, I take great pride in recognizing Manuel Valdivia & SCORE. By strengthening and supporting small businesses, the SCORE is ensuring that the future will be bright for our families, communities and the City of Houston.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Sheila Jackson Lee".

June 11, 2004

Sheila Jackson Lee  
Member of Congress