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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The City of San Marcos celebrated Ralph Gonzales Day
2 on November 6, 2023, to honor the founder of Nosotros La Gente, an
3 area nonprofit dedicated to serving the community; and

4 WHEREAS, Nosotros La Gente was established in 1996 with the
5 mission to improve the lives of families in the San Marcos area and
6 promote equality and justice for all citizens; the organization
7 initially began in Mr. Gonzales's home, with his family assisting
8 with fundraisers; and

9 WHEREAS, Each year, Nosotros La Gente hosts the Viva Zapatos
10 Shoe Drive, which provides shoes for local youth and was inspired by
11 Mr. Gonzales's own struggles growing up without proper footwear;
12 the organization also helps area residents with utilities, medical
13 assistance, and transportation, and it has held a turkey dinner for
14 the community during the Thanksgiving holiday; and

15 WHEREAS, For more than 25 years, Nosotros La Gente has made a
16 positive difference in the lives of countless San Marcos citizens,
17 and Ralph Gonzales Day represents a fitting tribute to the
18 organization's founder and his exemplary record of good works; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
21 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby commemorate Ralph Gonzales
22 Day in San Marcos and commend Mr. Gonzales and all those involved
23 with Nosotros La Gente for their service to the community; and, be
24 it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Mr. Gonzales as an expression of high regard by the
3 Texas House of Representatives.