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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Latin music band Grupo Frontera  
2 have earned great distinction for themselves and for the Rio Grande  
3 Valley region with their extraordinary success; and

4           WHEREAS, Grupo Frontera was formed in Edinburg in February  
5 2022, and the band includes singer Adelaido "Payo" Solis III,  
6 percussionist Julián Peña Jr., drummer Carlos Frontera, guitarist  
7 Alberto "Beto" Acosta, bassist Carlos Zamora, and accordionist and  
8 singer Juan Javier Cantú; soon after its founding, the group  
9 debuted on YouTube with a cover of "Estos Celos" by Joan Sebastian;  
10 and

11           WHEREAS, In May 2022, Grupo Frontera released a cumbia-style  
12 cover of "No se va" by Latin pop band Morat, and after a video of a  
13 man dancing to the tune went viral on TikTok, the band quickly  
14 gained fans around the globe; the song continued to build momentum  
15 throughout the following months, and in October, it earned a spot on  
16 the Billboard Hot 100 list; the band went on to release two other  
17 chart-topping hits later in the year, "Bebe Dame" with Fuerza  
18 Regida and "Que Vuelvas" with Carin Leon; in 2023, the band's Bad  
19 Bunny collaboration, "Un x100to," ranked No. 1 on the Billboard  
20 Global 200 and Billboard Global Excl. U.S. charts, and "TULUM," a  
21 collaboration with Peso Pluma, was featured on the Billboard Hot  
22 100; and

23           WHEREAS, Grupo Frontera was nominated in 15 categories at the  
24 2023 Billboard Latin Music Awards, including Artist of the Year and

1 Song of the Year, and the band won the award for Hot Latin Songs  
2 Artist of the Year; in addition, the group performed "Un x100to" in  
3 Times Square for *Good Morning America* on September 27 in  
4 celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month; and

5 WHEREAS, The outstanding achievements of Grupo Frontera have  
6 focused international attention on the Rio Grande Valley's vibrant  
7 Latin music community, helping to showcase the Lone Star State's  
8 contributions to this popular genre; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
10 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Grupo  
11 Frontera on its remarkable success and extend to the band's members  
12 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
14 prepared for Grupo Frontera as an expression of high regard by the  
15 Texas House of Representatives.