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H.R. No. 928

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Members of Bexar County SD19 Tejano Democrats and  
2 Bexar United Tejano Democrats SD26 are gathering in Austin on  
3 April 6, 2023, for Tejano Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Tejanos, Texans of Spanish, Mexican, African, and  
5 indigenous descent, have played a fundamental role in the history  
6 of the Lone Star State; the observance of Tejano Day on April 6 pays  
7 tribute to that date in 1813 when Tejanos became the first residents  
8 to declare for an independent Texas; at the Battle of Medina that  
9 same year, many gave their lives in a bloody engagement with a  
10 Spanish royalist army that remains the deadliest clash in the  
11 history of Texas; countless others went on to risk their lives and  
12 livelihood during the Texas Revolution; and

13           WHEREAS, Tejano men and women have long been champions of  
14 social and political progress; devoted to the ideals of liberty and  
15 equality, numerous Tejanos were early and powerful advocates for  
16 free speech, freedom of the press, and public education in Texas;  
17 and

18           WHEREAS, Continuing this tradition of civic and political  
19 engagement, Tejano Democrats work to ensure representation of  
20 Hispanics at all levels and in all activities of the Democratic  
21 Party; these dedicated individuals help screen, select, and endorse  
22 candidates, take public stands on issues, and propose, support,  
23 and, when necessary, oppose legislation affecting the Hispanic  
24 community; and

1           WHEREAS, Committed to fostering a more inclusive and  
2 effective Texas Democratic Party, Tejano Democrats are making a  
3 lasting, positive impact in their communities, and they may take  
4 justifiable pride in their outstanding record of achievement; now,  
5 therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
7 Legislature hereby honor Bexar County SD19 Tejano Democrats and  
8 Bexar United Tejano Democrats SD26 on the occasion of Tejano Day at  
9 the State Capitol and pay tribute to the important contributions  
10 that Tejanos have made to our state over the last three centuries;  
11 and, be it further

12           RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared  
13 for Bexar County SD19 Tejano Democrats and Bexar United Tejano  
14 Democrats SD26 as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of  
15 Representatives.