

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 recognize the Bazan family in honor of the 50th anniversary of their
4 family-owned restaurant, Taco Olé; and

5 WHEREAS, Taco Olé was established in 1973 by the late Elias
6 Bazan Jr. and his wife, the late Delia Bazan; the couple opened
7 their first restaurant, Okie Frijole, in 1970 in McAllen shortly
8 after they were married and offered all-you-can-eat meals for one
9 dollar; and

10 WHEREAS, With the goal of creating an authentic Mexican
11 dining experience in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Bazans moved
12 back to their hometown of Mission in 1973 and opened the first Taco
13 Olé restaurant; through their determination, talent, and faith,
14 Elias and Delia found lasting success in their family business, and
15 the restaurant now operates two additional locations in Edinburg
16 and Sharyland; and

17 WHEREAS, Taco Olé restaurants are famous for their excellent
18 Tex-Mex dishes, and especially for their family-sized botanas that
19 feature grilled beef, chicken, and shrimp as well as their fresh
20 tortillas and delicious enchiladas; Taco Olé has received accolades
21 that include being featured in *Texas Monthly* as one of the "Best
22 Mexican Restaurants in Texas," and the restaurant has been a
23 popular culinary destination in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for
24 half a century; and

1 WHEREAS, This beloved business and its owners and staff are
2 indeed deserving of special recognition for catering to the hearts
3 and palates of Texans throughout the years and for continuing the
4 family's proud tradition of providing exceptional service and
5 cuisine to their customers; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th
7 Legislature, hereby commend the Bazan family on their contributions
8 to the Rio Grande Valley and extend to them and to the restaurant's
9 staff congratulations on the 50th anniversary of Taco Olé and best
10 wishes for the future; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
12 business as an expression of esteem from the Texas Legislature.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the Senate on May 12, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 50 was adopted by the House on May 25, 2023.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor