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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The nonprofit organization Small Places is hosting
2 its third annual Salsa de Mayo Festival in Houston on May 10, 2025;
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4 WHEREAS, Founded in 2014 by brothers Daniel, Mark, and Thomas
5 Garcia-Prats, Small Places works to combat systemic inequities and
6 foster community health and sustainability by developing farms on
7 underutilized land in urban areas; based in Houston's Second Ward,
8 the organization focuses on neighborhood food production and
9 distribution, education, and farmer training; and

10 WHEREAS, In its first year at the newly opened Finca Tres
11 Robles farm, the Salsa de Mayo Festival celebrates Houston's tomato
12 harvest, and it will feature a salsa competition as well as other
13 food, games, and art; it will also be accompanied by the
14 organization's Spring Harvest Farm Dinner, which celebrates the
15 culinary traditions of Houston and its East End neighborhoods; and

16 WHEREAS, The Salsa de Mayo Festival has become a beloved
17 community event, and it promises to be an enjoyable occasion for all
18 those in attendance; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
20 Legislature hereby commemorate the third annual Salsa de Mayo
21 Festival in Houston and extend to its organizers sincere best
22 wishes for a successful event.