

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, During the Texas Revolution, many Tejanos fought
2 bravely to win freedom for Texas and to secure the liberties of its
3 people; and

4 WHEREAS, The value they placed on political rights and
5 self-governance is echoed today in the efforts of the group Texas
6 Hispanics Educating on Law and Politics (H.E.L.P.), a nonpartisan
7 organization that strives to encourage participation in the
8 political process; in addition to providing information about
9 issues affecting the state, H.E.L.P. encourages citizens to carry
10 on the legacy of those Tejano forefathers by championing the
11 political rights of all Texans; and

12 WHEREAS, The courageous Tejanos who supported the Texan cause
13 with their hearts and souls and at risk of their lives are deserving
14 of recognition throughout the state, and this chamber joins
15 H.E.L.P. in honoring them and their descendants; now, therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
18 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of those Tejanos who
19 helped to achieve Texas independence through their unflinching
20 commitment to liberty.

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H.R. No. 416

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 416 was adopted by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House