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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Leonel Reyes, Jr., of San Antonio was recently 2 selected to serve as this year's El Rey Feo, the Ugly King, at one of 3 the city's most celebrated festivals, La Feria de las Flores; and

WHEREAS, Established in 1947 by LULAC Council No. 2, the feria was created to raise scholarship funds to help area students attend college; the festival's El Rey Feo contest draws civic-minded area businessmen, who earn one vote for every penny they raise in behalf of the festival's scholarship fund; and

9 WHEREAS, This year's winner, Dr. Reyes graduated from St. 10 Mary's University, Incarnate Word College, and The University of 11 Texas Medical School at San Antonio; after completing his residency 12 in McAllen, he returned to his native San Antonio, where he has 13 cultivated a successful private practice and is an active member of 14 the community; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding professional has served as secretary-treasurer of the Hispanic Medical Society and as president of the Mexican-American Physicians Association of South Texas; he is also active with the San Fernando Health Fair, the Committee for All Children, and the board of the Alameda Theater; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Reyes has demonstrated a tremendous commitment 22 to serving others in both his professional and civic endeavors, and 23 it is a privilege to join in honoring him at this time; now, 24 therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 2 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Leonel Reyes, Jr., on being 3 crowned El Rey Feo of the 2003 La Feria de las Flores and extend to 4 him sincere best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable reign; and, 5 be it further

6 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 7 prepared for Dr. Reyes as an expression of high regard by the Texas 8 House of Representatives.

Martinez Fischer

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 551 was adopted by the House on April 7, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House