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H.R. No. 551

R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1947 by LULAC Council No. 2, the
5 feria was created to raise scholarship funds to help area students
6 attend college; the festival's El Rey Feo contest draws
7 civic-minded area businessmen, who earn one vote for every penny
8 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

15 WHEREAS, This outstanding professional has served as
16 secretary-treasurer of the Hispanic Medical Society and as
17 president of the Mexican-American Physicians Association of South
18 Texas; he is also active with the San Fernando Health Fair, the
19 Committee for All Children, and the board of the Alameda Theater;
20 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

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.