

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the City of El Paso in recognizing Leo's Mexican Restaurant on the momentous occasion of its 60th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Willie Terrazas, Jr., owner of Leo's Mexican Restaurant on Remcon in El Paso, is dedicating the anniversary celebration to the restaurant's founders, his father, Guillermo "Willie" Terrazas, and his uncle, Leo Collins; the two men founded Leo's in 1946, when they opened the first Leo's at the corner of Cotton and Yandell Streets; and

WHEREAS, Sixty years ago, the town had only four Mexican restaurants, and as soon as Leo's Mexican Restaurant opened, it was a resounding success; the brothers-in-law offered distinctive Mexican fare and introduced baked enchiladas and sopaipillas to appreciative patrons; El Paso now boasts three Leo's Mexican Restaurants, all of which are run by family members of the founders; and

WHEREAS, To celebrate the anniversary, Leo's Mexican Restaurant is sponsoring a Leo's trivia game on local radio stations, offering gift certificates, and holding a raffle with prizes such as football season tickets and a weekend getaway trip; and

WHEREAS, Many generations of Texans have enjoyed the consistently good food and service offered by Leo's Mexican Restaurant over the past 60 years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Leo's Mexican Restaurant of El Paso on the grand occasion of its 60th anniversary and extend congratulations to Willie Terrazas, Jr., for continuing a tradition of excellence at his restaurant; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as a memento of this occasion.

Shapleigh

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2006.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate