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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas is known for the richness and variety of its
2 agricultural bounty, and the grapefruit and other citrus fruit
3 grown in and around Mission are important contributors to the
4 state's renown; and

5 WHEREAS, Mission was designated the Lone Star State's Home of
6 the Grapefruit by the 75th Texas Legislature, and its residents
7 take justifiable pride in their position as an important
8 agricultural center; and

9 WHEREAS, The Texas Citrus Fiesta, a Rio Grande Valley
10 tradition since 1932, has become a major cultural and recreational
11 event in the area; and

12 WHEREAS, Including such entertaining events as the
13 coronation of King Citrus and Queen Citrianna and a fashion
14 exhibition of costumes constructed entirely of cunningly
15 transformed Valley agricultural products, the Texas Citrus Fiesta
16 also includes a Parade of Oranges that is enjoyed by thousands from
17 the United States and Mexico; and

18 WHEREAS, The combination of agricultural abundance and
19 vibrant community spirit that leads to the continuing success of
20 the Texas Citrus Fiesta is a notable example of what is great about
21 the Rio Grande Valley, and this celebration is truly deserving of
22 special recognition; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
24 Legislature hereby honor all those associated with the Texas Citrus

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1 Fiesta for their efforts in maintaining this cultural institution
2 and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success.