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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 40th anniversary of the Muy Grande Day contest
2 provides an ideal opportunity to recognize the event's founder,
3 Leonel "Muy" Garza of Freer and his significant contributions to
4 the community; and

5 WHEREAS, Four decades after Mr. Garza founded it as a
6 promotion for the gas station where he worked, the Muy Grande Day
7 contest is the oldest big buck contest in Texas and a premier
8 hunting event for outdoorsmen across the nation; as a result, Freer
9 annually plays host to crowds that easily multiply the town's
10 normal population, providing a major economic boost to the region;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Garza, who is an excellent judge of hunting
13 potential, may take great pride in knowing that his decades of hard
14 work and dedication have helped to define the concept of trophy
15 hunting in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby honor Leonel "Muy" Garza as the founder of the
18 Muy Grande Day contest on its 40th anniversary and extend to him
19 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
21 prepared for Mr. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas
22 House of Representatives.