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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation of citizens from El Cenizo is visiting
2 the State Capitol on the occasion of El Cenizo Day on February 12,
3 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, A small but proud community along the Rio Grande, 15
5 miles south of Laredo, El Cenizo was incorporated in 1989 and has a
6 population of 6,500 people; and

7 WHEREAS, Town residents are known for their ability to work
8 together to meet common goals; one example is La Gloria Development
9 Corporation, which was founded by local citizens; La Gloria has
10 embarked on a self-help construction program to provide home
11 improvements and new housing for the community, with families often
12 forming teams to construct new houses for one another; and

13 WHEREAS, Several times a year, the community comes together
14 to celebrate; the annual Spring Parade features contests for the
15 best dance squad, the best decorated float, the best show car, and
16 other events, as well as the bestowal of the Mayor's Distinguished
17 Award; the Fourth of July Family Festival is an opportunity to
18 celebrate the Independence Day holiday and to sample fine food and
19 live entertainment; and

20 WHEREAS, El Cenizo has distinguished itself as a community of
21 concerned and committed people, and the citizens' hard work,
22 solidarity, and dedication to positive growth and development are
23 deserving of commendation on this special day; now, therefore, be
24 it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
2 Legislature hereby recognize February 12, 2007, as El Cenizo Day at
3 the State Capitol and extend to the delegation sincere best wishes
4 for an enjoyable and informative visit to Austin.