

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Teatro Vivo repertory company is dedicated to
2 bringing high-quality bilingual theater productions to the city of
3 Austin, and the efforts of its founders and members have had a
4 lasting impact on the Capitol City; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in January 2000, Teatro Vivo traces its
6 roots back to the 1970s, when husband-and-wife founders Rupert
7 Reyes and Jo Ann Carreon-Reyes were students at The University of
8 Texas at Austin; and

9 WHEREAS, The couple's concept of a bilingual theater company
10 highlighting Latino culture and heritage has gone through numerous
11 incarnations since the two established Teatro Carnales en Espiritu
12 on the UT campus in 1974; and

13 WHEREAS, In the past seven years, Teatro Vivo has produced
14 eight full-length bilingual plays and three three-week acting
15 workshops in Austin; in addition, the company has collaborated on
16 five productions with other local theater groups, including Puerto
17 Rican Folkloric Dance, Different Stages, LupeArte, ALLGO, and Rude
18 Mechanicals; and

19 WHEREAS, Through the visionary leadership of Rupert Reyes and
20 Jo Ann Carreon-Reyes, Teatro Vivo has embraced and promoted the
21 cultural diversity of the city of Austin, and the efforts of this
22 talented pair are contributing significantly to the quality of life
23 in Central Texas; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Rupert Reyes and Jo Ann Carreon-Reyes and
2 the many individuals associated with Teatro Vivo for their hard
3 work and notable achievements in the theater; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Teatro Vivo as an expression of high regard by the
6 Texas House of Representatives.

Rodriguez

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 652 was adopted by the House on March 15, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House