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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin is hosting
the 28th annual Texas Hispanic Genealogy Conference from September
13 to 16, 2007; and

WHEREAS, The first and oldest annual statewide conference of Hispanic genealogy in Texas, the Texas Hispanic Genealogy Conference provides an opportunity for groups from across the state to celebrate Tejano heritage; and

8 WHEREAS, In addition to representing and celebrating the 9 original founding families of Texas, attendees exchange 10 information and share methodologies on genealogy, enabling Texas 11 families to more effectively trace their roots; and

WHEREAS, The first statewide conference took place in Austin in 1979 and was sponsored by Sociedad Genealogica of Austin, Inc.; since that inaugural gathering, the conference has met annually in a different city each year; and

16 WHEREAS, Celebrating family heritage is a time-honored 17 tradition that is essential to creating a sense of community among 18 the people of an area, and the Texas Hispanic Genealogy Conference 19 helps to realize this important goal; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas 21 Legislature hereby recognize the 2007 Texas Hispanic Genealogy 22 Conference and extend best wishes to the organizers and 23 participants for a successful and memorable event; and, be it 24 further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 2 prepared for the Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin as an 3 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2815 was adopted by the House on May 28, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House