## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Americans of Mexican descent have made many
- 2 contributions to this country, as members of the military and other
- 3 professions and as productive citizens in their communities; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The American Mexican Movement, a nonprofit
- 5 organization, was founded by Pedro "Pete" Garcia on July 6, 1994, in
- 6 Flint, Michigan, for the purpose of researching and documenting the
- 7 lifestyles of American Mexicans and educating the public about the
- 8 positive roles they have played in our society; and
- 9 WHEREAS, To provide a symbol that would represent the
- 10 identity of these Americans, the American Mexican Culture flag was
- 11 created; it was raised for the first time in the nation on July 23,
- 12 1994, and introduced in Texas on July 23, 2006; and
- WHEREAS, Americans of Mexican descent have significantly
- 14 enriched the vibrant mosaic of peoples and cultures that make up our
- 15 country, and it is indeed fitting that tribute be paid to this proud
- 16 and patriotic body of citizens; now, therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
- 18 Legislature hereby recognize July 24, 2009, as American Mexican Day
- 19 and encourage all Texans to join in celebrating this special
- 20 occasion.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 302 was adopted by the House on February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House