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R E S O L U T I O N

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

13 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.