

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, April 9, 2009, marks the third anniversary of the
2 Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice; and

3 WHEREAS, The largest public protest in the city's history,
4 the Mega March drew between 350,000 and 500,000 participants who
5 joined together in support of immigration reform; and

6 WHEREAS, This powerful but peaceful gathering was sponsored
7 by LULAC and a coalition of Dallas-area groups, and it was attended
8 by throngs of people who trod the mile-long parade route in the
9 city's downtown; wearing white and carrying signs and American
10 flags, marchers highlighted the positive economic impact that
11 immigrants have on the U.S. economy and promoted changes that would
12 allow foreign workers an easier means of gaining legal status and
13 citizenship; and

14 WHEREAS, Taking place at a crucial time in the nation's
15 history, the Dallas event was part of a series of rallies that
16 occurred across the country as federal lawmakers considered
17 immigration reform; and

18 WHEREAS, The Mega March offered further proof that concerned
19 Texans, Hispanics and non-Hispanics alike, were committed to
20 voicing their opinions in the immigration debate; that spirit of
21 civic involvement remains strong, and it continues to influence
22 ongoing discussions about a range of important issues, thereby
23 strengthening the vital traditions of free speech and political
24 activism in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby commemorate the third anniversary of the Dallas
3 Mega March for American Values and Justice on April 9, 2009, and pay
4 tribute to all those who planned and took part in that historic
5 event.

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Straus	Gattis	Menendez
Allen	Geren	Merritt
Alonzo	Giddings	Miklos
Alvarado	Gonzales	Miller of Comal
Anchia	Gonzalez Toureilles	Miller of Erath
Anderson	Guillen	Moody
Aycock	Gutierrez	Morrison
Berman	Hamilton	Naishtat
Bohac	Hancock	Oliveira
Bolton	Hardcastle	Olivo
Bonnen	Harless	Orr
Branch	Harper-Brown	Ortiz, Jr.
Brown of Kaufman	Hartnett	Otto
Brown of Brazos	Heflin	Parker
Burnam	Hernandez	Patrick
Button	Herrero	Paxton
Callegari	Hilderbran	Peña
Castro	Hochberg	Phillips
Chavez	Hodge	Pickett
Chisum	Homer	Pierson
Christian	Hopson	Pitts
Cohen	Howard of Fort Bend	Quintanilla
Coleman	Howard of Travis	Raymond
Cook	Hughes	Riddle
Corte	Hunter	Rios Ybarra
Crabb	Isett	Ritter
Craddick	Jackson	Rodriguez
Creighton	Jones	Rose
Crownover	Keffer	Sheffield
Darby	Kent	Shelton
Davis of Harris	King of Parker	Smith of Tarrant
Davis of Dallas	King of Taylor	Smith of Harris
Deshotel	King of Zavala	Smithee
Driver	Kleinschmidt	Solomons
Dukes	Kolkhorst	Strama
Dunnam	Kuempel	Swinford
Dutton	Laubenberg	Taylor
Edwards	Legler	Thibaut
Eiland	Leibowitz	Thompson
Eissler	Lewis	Truitt
Elkins	Lucio III	Turner of Tarrant
England	Madden	Turner of Harris
Farabee	Maldonado	Vaught
Farias	Mallory Caraway	Veasey
Farrar	Marquez	Villarreal
Fletcher	Martinez	Vo
Flores	Martinez Fischer	Walle
Flynn	McCall	Weber
Frost	McClendon	Woolley
Gallego	McReynolds	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 304 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House