

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For the past 22 years, citizens of Grand Prairie
2 have taken part in an annual Cinco de Mayo celebration that has
3 become a treasured tradition in the community among people of every
4 ethnic heritage, and in the year 2009, the city's residents will
5 once again join together for this notable occasion; and

6 WHEREAS, Sponsored by a number of local businesses and
7 organizations, the event pays tribute to this significant date in
8 history while positively impacting the lives of area students
9 through the donation of scholarship funds; and

10 WHEREAS, This year's celebration would not be possible
11 without the hard work and dedication of its notable Cinco de Mayo
12 Committee of Grand Prairie members, who once again have set as their
13 goal making this popular event the best ever; and

14 WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo commemorates the stunning victory
15 achieved by Mexican troops over an invading French army at the
16 battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862; led by General Ignacio Zaragoza
17 Seguin, an untrained militia of some 4,500 Mexicans routed 6,500
18 French soldiers, considered to be among the best military troops in
19 the world; and

20 WHEREAS, In celebrating Cinco de Mayo, we honor the ideals of
21 freedom and self-determination and the willingness to take on
22 seemingly overwhelming odds in behalf of a worthwhile cause, and it
23 is a pleasure to join the citizens of Grand Prairie in observing
24 this proud day in Mexican history, a day whose significance

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1 continues to speak to people around the world; now, therefore, be it
2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize the 22nd annual Cinco de Mayo
4 Celebration in Grand Prairie and extend to all those involved
5 sincere best wishes for a memorable event.

Alonzo

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. 313 was adopted by the House on
February 26, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House