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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of the Rio Grande Valley joined together
2 on March 14, 2009, to celebrate the grand opening of the McAllen
3 Heritage Center; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in June 2008, the McAllen Heritage Center
5 aims to promote and preserve local history and culture; in addition
6 to working to safeguard area buildings, the center serves as a
7 storehouse for artifacts from the region, hosts exhibits, and
8 offers educational tours and events; and

9 WHEREAS, Currently, the initiative is fostering a greater
10 understanding and appreciation of the city's history through a
11 series of videos in which area historians share stories and local
12 lore; and

13 WHEREAS, McAllen represents a colorful thread in the tapestry
14 of Texas history, and the McAllen Heritage Center will help to
15 ensure that its unique history will be preserved for generations to
16 come; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
18 Legislature hereby commemorate the grand opening of the McAllen
19 Heritage Center and extend to all involved with this worthwhile
20 initiative sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for the center as an expression of high regard by the Texas
24 House of Representatives.