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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 2009 Chicano Activist Convention is taking place
2 August 21 through 23, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency and Belmont Hotels
3 in Dallas; and

4 WHEREAS, Focusing on the theme "40 Years of Struggle (At
5 Least!)," the convention celebrates the legacy of the Chicano
6 movement of the late 1960s and 1970s; and

7 WHEREAS, During that dynamic period, Mexican American
8 activists and a broad coalition of supporters joined together to
9 bring about significant social and political change in the United
10 States; and

11 WHEREAS, The Chicano movement addressed urgent issues that
12 included political representation, voting rights, educational
13 reform, and the working conditions of farm laborers; by striving to
14 achieve progress in those important areas, participants brought our
15 nation closer to its ideals regarding civil rights and social
16 justice and inspired a flowering of Latino culture that continues
17 to the present; and

18 WHEREAS, Though decades have passed since the height of the
19 movement, its influence is still strongly felt in American life,
20 and the experiences and achievements of the men and women who shaped
21 that vibrant era are indeed deserving of recognition and
22 celebration; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
24 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2009 Chicano Activist

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1 Convention and extend to the organizers and participants sincere
2 best wishes for a productive and memorable gathering.