

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Legendary musician Ramon Ayala has demonstrated
2 great generosity and civic spirit by presenting an annual Christmas
3 Posada in Hidalgo for more than a decade; and

4 WHEREAS, A superstar with thousands of devoted fans and
5 numerous Grammy and Latin Grammy Awards to his credit, Mr. Ayala has
6 dedicated himself to helping his fellow residents celebrate the
7 holidays by staging the posada in conjunction with the Hermes Music
8 Foundation and the City of Hidalgo; and

9 WHEREAS, The Ramon Ayala Christmas Posada was first presented
10 in 2000, and the event is highlighted by a toy giveaway in which
11 children line up at the musician's house to receive a ticket for a
12 free gift; the presents delight some 10,000 youngsters each year
13 and are an especially treasured holiday tradition for those from
14 disadvantaged backgrounds; and

15 WHEREAS, The posada also includes a mass and a nativity
16 reenactment, and the day comes to an exciting close when the man
17 known as *El Rey del Accordeon*--the King of the Accordion--joins
18 with other performers to present a free concert; and

19 WHEREAS, Though he has brought enjoyment to countless music
20 fans over the course of his career, Ramon Ayala is equally devoted
21 to bringing the joy of the holiday season to all members of his
22 community, and his efforts are indeed deserving of recognition;
23 now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby honor Ramon Ayala for his role in presenting the
2 annual Ramon Ayala Christmas Posada in Hidalgo and extend to him
3 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for Mr. Ayala as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 482 was adopted by the House on March 3, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House