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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proud residents of Rio Grande City are gathering in
2 Austin on February 23, 2011, to celebrate Rio Grande City Day at the
3 State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, Rio Grande City has gained regional, state, and
5 national media attention for its significant historical richness;
6 it boasts more than 600 historic properties and has been recognized
7 as a National Main Street City in Texas for eight consecutive years;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The city is a member of the National Trust for
10 Historic Preservation's National Main Street Network, which
11 assists states and communities in the preservation and
12 rehabilitation of commercial districts, and it has been designated
13 as a Preserve America Community for its efforts to protect local
14 cultural and natural resources for the benefit and enjoyment of the
15 public; and

16 WHEREAS, The leaders of Rio Grande City are committed to
17 improving the quality of life for residents and maintaining a
18 positive economic environment that will attract new business; among
19 the important infrastructure projects recently undertaken are the
20 construction of a \$20.9 million water treatment facility, the
21 \$2.885 million first phase expansion of the wastewater treatment
22 facility, the construction of a \$2.5 million municipal park, and
23 the reconstruction of 90 percent of the city's streets; and

24 WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich heritage even as they work to

1 build a bright future, the citizens of Rio Grande City may indeed
2 take pride in their community's ongoing achievements; now,
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby recognize February 23, 2011, as Rio Grande City
6 Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation
7 sincere best wishes for a meaningful and memorable stay in Austin.