

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Daniel C. Camacho was posthumously recognized by the  
2 Austin History Center in conjunction with its exhibit *Mexican*  
3 *American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County*; and

4           WHEREAS, Honoring the important contributions made by  
5 Mexican Americans to Central Texas, the Austin History Center and  
6 its association joined with the Austin Public Library to organize  
7 the show, which ran from August 21, 2010, through January 16, 2011;  
8 *Mexican American Firsts: Trailblazers of Austin and Travis County*  
9 celebrated the pioneering achievements of 32 remarkable men and  
10 women and provided the public with an opportunity to learn more  
11 about their lives; and

12           WHEREAS, One such individual, Daniel Camacho, was honored for  
13 his achievements in politics; Mr. Camacho created the One Hundred  
14 Dollar Club, which funded several local campaigns for public  
15 office, and during the 1970s, he was known as "mayor of Austin's  
16 East Side" to fellow citizens who sought his advice and assistance  
17 in political matters; and

18           WHEREAS, This influential leader was the first Hispanic  
19 carpenter to be accepted into the United Brotherhood of Carpenters  
20 Local No. 1266, and he encouraged numerous other men to join as  
21 well; Mr. Camacho served on the board of the Pan American Recreation  
22 Center and gave generously of his time and talents to such  
23 organizations as the East Austin Lions Club, the Freemasons, and  
24 the Austin Syroco Social Club; and

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1           WHEREAS, Through his outstanding accomplishments, Daniel  
2 Camacho made a positive difference in his community, and his legacy  
3 is a source of pride and inspiration to many people; now, therefore,  
4 be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Daniel C. Camacho, a  
7 Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 706 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House