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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

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.