

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Ramon Galindo was recognized by the Austin History
2 Center in conjunction with its exhibit *Mexican American Firsts:*
3 *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, Ramon Galindo, was honored for
13 his achievements in the humanities; a native of San Juan, Nuevo
14 Leon, Mexico, Mr. Galindo moved to Austin with his parents when he
15 was just a year old; he served in the U.S. Army with the 571st
16 Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapon Battalion during World War
17 II, seeing action during the Battle of the Bulge and the Rhine River
18 Battle; and

19 WHEREAS, After the war, Mr. Galindo opened a successful
20 tailor shop in Austin, serving customers that included Lyndon B.
21 Johnson, Willie Nelson, and The University of Texas cheerleaders;
22 at the same time, as a photographer, he has documented decades of
23 Austin's history, and as a talented magician, he has delighted
24 countless audiences and earned recognition from the Texas

1 Association of Magicians and *Genii The International Conjurers'*
2 *Magazine*; and

3 WHEREAS, Ramon Galindo has made a positive difference in his
4 community, and his outstanding accomplishments are a source of
5 pride and inspiration to many people; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
7 Legislature hereby congratulate Ramon Galindo on his selection as a
8 Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County and extend
9 to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Galindo as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.

Rodriguez

H.R. No. 713

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 713 was adopted by the House on March 17, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House