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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 Conjurors'*  
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.