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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, John Trevino, Jr., was recognized by the Austin
2 History Center in conjunction with its exhibit *Mexican American*
3 *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, John Trevino, Jr., was honored
13 for his achievements in politics; the first Hispanic elected to the
14 Austin City Council, he was originally chosen by the voters in 1975
15 and served for 13 years; in 1983, he received the highest number of
16 votes of any council member in the history of Austin at that time,
17 and he also became the first Hispanic to serve as Austin's mayor
18 when, as mayor pro tem, he took on the responsibilities of mayor
19 after Carole Keeton Rylander resigned; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Trevino was a leader in the Sister Cities
21 International program, and further distinguished himself as a vice
22 president of that organization; June 9, 1988, was proclaimed John
23 Trevino Day in Austin in recognition of his more than 25 years of
24 public service to the city; and

1 WHEREAS, John Trevino, Jr., has made a positive difference in
2 his community, and his outstanding accomplishments are a source of
3 pride and inspiration to many people; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
5 Legislature hereby congratulate John Trevino, Jr., on his selection
6 as a Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County and
7 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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