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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Richard Moya 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, Richard Moya, was honored for
13 his achievements in politics; the first Mexican American elected to
14 the Travis County Commissioners Court, Commissioner Moya ably
15 represented Precinct 4 from 1970 to 1986; he went on to become a
16 deputy chief of staff in the administration of Governor Ann
17 Richards and served the public for two decades in both county and
18 state government; and

19 WHEREAS, Deeply committed to the betterment of Austin, Mr.
20 Moya has served in numerous leadership roles through the years,
21 including as treasurer of the Austin Aces Athletic Club and as a
22 member of the Pan-Am Advisory Board, the Capital Area Planning
23 Council, and the Century Club; he has also served as a delegate to
24 the National Democratic Convention and remains active today in

1 national, state, and local politics; and

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

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

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