

By: Rodriguez

H.R. No. 720

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Arthur G. Cardenas 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, Art Cardenas, was honored for  
13 his achievements in public service; a graduate of St. Anthony High  
14 School Seminary and The University of Texas at Austin, he has served  
15 with the Travis County Sheriff's Office since 1984; and

16 WHEREAS, Through the years, he has become one of the most  
17 highly decorated members of the department, holding positions in  
18 Patrol Services, the Major Crimes Unit, and SWAT, with which he  
19 participated in more than 100 missions; he is currently captain of  
20 the Law Enforcement Bureau at East Command Station; and

21 WHEREAS, Art Cardenas has made a positive difference in his  
22 community, and his outstanding accomplishments are a source of  
23 pride and inspiration to many people; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature hereby congratulate Arthur G. Cardenas on his selection  
2 as a Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County and  
3 extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Mr. Cardenas as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.