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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gloria G. Moreno 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, Gloria Moreno, was honored for  
13 her achievements in education; a busy working wife and mother, Ms.  
14 Moreno returned to school in her 30s and earned a bachelor's degree  
15 in education from The University of Texas at Austin and a master's  
16 degree in education and a certificate in advanced studies in  
17 counseling from Southwest Texas State University; she went on to  
18 join the Austin Independent School District as a teacher and a  
19 counselor; and

20 WHEREAS, During her exemplary 24-year career, Ms. Moreno  
21 dedicated herself to improving the education system for minority  
22 students, implementing a test-taking skills program, and  
23 coordinating workshops in classroom management, crisis management,  
24 learning disabilities, and parental involvement; she also

1 coordinated a pilot program for after-school care that was the  
2 foundation for Extend-a-Care; in recognition of her outstanding  
3 service, she was inducted into the Austin ISD Hall of Fame in 2006;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Gloria Moreno has made a positive difference in her  
6 community, and her outstanding accomplishments are a source of  
7 pride and inspiration to many people; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Gloria G. Moreno on her selection  
10 as a Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County and  
11 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for Ms. Moreno as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
14 House of Representatives.