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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, The Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts is sponsoring
- 2 its annual Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival in the Oak Cliff
- 3 area of Dallas on May 7, 2011; and
- WHEREAS, Dedicated to promoting the arts and education, the
- 5 Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts sponsors cultural events and funds
- 6 scholarships in the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Commemorating the victory of Mexican troops led by
- 8 Texas-born General Ignacio Zaragoza over the French at the Battle
- 9 of Puebla on May 5, 1862, the annual Oak Cliff Cinco de Mayo parade
- 10 includes floats, marching bands, school groups, and other community
- 11 participants; and
- 12 WHEREAS, The celebration's street festival will feature
- 13 performances by local musicians and dancers, as well as booths
- 14 offering food and local merchandise and a Community Pavilion;
- 15 proceeds from the festival will help support the coalition's
- 16 scholarship fund; and
- WHEREAS, Drawing as many as 20,000 people every year, the Oak
- 18 Cliff Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival is a highly
- 19 anticipated event, bringing together neighbors and visitors to
- 20 commemorate a vital moment in history and to share in the traditions
- 21 of a rich and dynamic culture; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby recognize the 2011 Oak Cliff Coalition for the
- 24 Arts Cinco de Mayo parade and street festival and extend to its

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- 1 organizers, participants, and visitors best wishes for a memorable
- 2 and enjoyable day; and, be it further
- 3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 4 prepared for the coalition as an expression of high regard by the
- 5 Texas House of Representatives.

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	Speaker of the House
I certify that H.R. No. 1702 wa	s adopted by the House on May 4,
2011, by a non-record vote.	
	Chief Clerk of the House