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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

17 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.