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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The "First Annual Commemoration of Our Chicano
2 Legacy" is taking place in Crystal City from November 7 to 10, 2013;
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4 WHEREAS, This noteworthy event is honoring Chicano activists
5 who have furthered the cause of social justice, in keeping with a
6 tradition of engagement established in Zavala County during a
7 crucial period in American history; in 1963 and again in 1969,
8 Mexican Americans in Crystal City organized against Anglo
9 domination of city hall and the public school system, and these
10 determined, courageous citizens won an electoral victory for
11 members of their community for the first time since the city's
12 incorporation in 1910; and

13 WHEREAS, The Crystal City movement marked a significant
14 turning point for Mexican Americans, and it is indeed fitting to
15 recognize those who took part and all those who have been inspired
16 to continue to work toward a more just and equal society; now,
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
19 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby recognize the "First Annual
20 Commemoration of Our Chicano Legacy" and extend to the event
21 organizers and participants sincere best wishes for a memorable and
22 meaningful observance; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for the coordinating committee as an expression of high

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1 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.