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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Locally owned restaurants add to the diversity and  
2 flavor of Texas towns and cities, and Madres' Cocina restaurant in  
3 Forney has celebrated 15 years of contributing to its community;  
4 and

5           WHEREAS, After learning their trade at the Tex-Mex restaurant  
6 Viva, Sheri and Billy Garza fulfilled their long-held dream of  
7 starting their own restaurant when they opened Madres' Cocina 15  
8 years ago; and

9           WHEREAS, This welcoming, family-owned establishment has  
10 since become a favorite gathering spot for area residents; the  
11 restaurant received a four-star rating from the local newspaper in  
12 2008, and in 2009, it was rated one of the top 10 restaurants in  
13 Forney; and

14           WHEREAS, In the late summer of 2012, Madres' Cocina  
15 celebrated its 15th anniversary with a festive week of events  
16 benefiting cancer survivors, including a race car raffle and a  
17 tamale eating contest; and

18           WHEREAS, The well-being of the people of Texas depends on a  
19 vibrant economy, and independent businesses that are engaged with  
20 their communities are to be commended for the vital role they play  
21 in the prosperity and cultural richness of the Lone Star State; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Madres' Cocina on its 15th

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1 anniversary and extend to the Garzas and their staff sincere best  
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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