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H.R. No. 571

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A delegation of citizens from El Cenizo is visiting
2 the State Capitol on February 26, 2013, on the occasion of El Cenizo
3 Day; and

4 WHEREAS, Situated along the banks of the Rio Grande, the
5 community was incorporated in 1989 and has a population of 3,500
6 people; it is the third largest city in Webb County and is under the
7 leadership of Raul Lorenzo Reyes, who was first elected mayor in
8 2004, when he was only 21; and

9 WHEREAS, The people of El Cenizo are known for their ability
10 to pull together to meet common goals; over the past few years, the
11 town has created a police department, a municipal court, and the
12 city's first fire station and has purchased \$250,000 in equipment
13 for the volunteer fire department; and

14 WHEREAS, The city has also upgraded much of its
15 infrastructure, including paving streets, installing more than
16 1,500 linear feet of sidewalk and 5,000 linear feet of storm drain,
17 and constructing its first municipal park; nine new energy
18 efficient homes have been built for elderly or disabled residents,
19 and the city has strengthened its law enforcement efforts and
20 reduced crime; and

21 WHEREAS, El Cenizo has distinguished itself as a community of
22 concerned and committed people, and the citizens' hard work,
23 solidarity, and dedication to positive growth and development are
24 indeed deserving of commendation on this special day; now,

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
3 Legislature hereby recognize February 26, 2013, as El Cenizo Day at
4 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere
5 best wishes for a memorable and meaningful visit to Austin.