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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The esteemed group Los Paisanos was inducted into  
2 the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Conjunto Music Hall of Fame  
3 during the 32nd annual Tejano Conjunto Festival in San Antonio in  
4 May 2013; and

5           WHEREAS, In 1962, brothers Carlos, Juan, Raul, and Gabriel  
6 Johnson, scions of a musical family, formed Los Paisanos in San  
7 Antonio; the band developed a strikingly original style by  
8 incorporating diatonic button accordion, piano accordion, and  
9 keyboards into its arrangements, and audiences thrilled to the  
10 emotional, operatic vocals of front man Carlos "Chalito" Johnson;  
11 and

12           WHEREAS, Los Paisanos recorded a number of early hits,  
13 including their signature song, "La del Moño Colorado"; evolving  
14 with the times, they scored a gold record in the 1980s with "El  
15 Gorrion y Yo"; although Raul Johnson died in 1996 and Gabriel  
16 Johnson in 2009, Chalito and Juan Johnson continue to perform with  
17 the group from time to time, and they reunited for the induction  
18 ceremony; and

19           WHEREAS, Through the years, Los Paisanos have brought joy to  
20 innumerable conjunto fans through their distinctive sound and  
21 heartfelt renditions of beloved songs, and this prestigious  
22 accolade is a testament to the enduring appeal of their music; now,  
23 therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Los Paisanos on their induction  
3 into the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Conjunto Music Hall of Fame  
4 and extend to Chalito and Juan Johnson sincere best wishes for the  
5 future; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
8 House of Representatives.