

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chicano History Week commences on February 2, 2015,
2 the 167th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe
3 Hidalgo; and

4 WHEREAS, A crucial document in the annals of both the United
5 States and Mexico, the 1848 treaty ended two years of war between
6 the nations; Mexico recognized the annexation of Texas by the
7 United States, accepted the Rio Grande as the state's southern
8 border, and gave up about half of its territory, including
9 modern-day California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and parts of
10 Colorado, Nevada, and Utah; and

11 WHEREAS, Approximately 80,000 Mexicans lived in the ceded
12 area at the time, and the vast majority chose to become United
13 States citizens; although the treaty granted protection of their
14 property and civil rights, decades of land seizures ensued, and by
15 the end of the 19th century, most Mexicans in the region had lost
16 their land; and

17 WHEREAS, The Chicano movement that arose in the 1960s and
18 1970s focused attention on failed promises of the treaty; Hispanic
19 civil rights leaders raised awareness of the document's importance
20 in their struggle to promote social justice for Mexican Americans,
21 and, in working to gain representation and recognition, they also
22 developed an enduring consciousness of a long and rich heritage
23 that continues to inspire us today; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas

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1 Legislature hereby recognize February 2-8, 2015, as Chicano History
2 Week and encourage all Texans to learn more about the enormous
3 contributions made by Chicanos to the vibrant culture of the Lone
4 Star State.

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Straus	Guerra	Otto
Allen	Guillen	Paddie
Alonzo	Gutierrez	Parker
Alvarado	Harless	Paul
Anchia	Hernandez	Peña
Anderson of Dallas	Herrero	Phelan
Anderson of McLennan	Howard	Phillips
Ashby	Huberty	Pickett
Aycock	Hughes	Price
Bell	Hunter	Raney
Blanco	Isaac	Raymond
Bohac	Israel	Reynolds
Bonnen of Brazoria	Johnson	Riddle
Bonnen of Galveston	Kacal	Rinaldi
Burkett	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Burns	Keough	Rodriguez of Travis
Burrows	King of Hemphill	Romero, Jr.
Button	King of Parker	Rose
Canales	King of Taylor	Sanford
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Schaefer
Clardy	Klick	Schofield
Coleman	Koop	Shaheen
Collier	Krause	Sheets
Cook	Kuempel	Sheffield
Craddick	Landgraf	Simmons
Crownover	Larson	Simpson
Dale	Laubenberg	Smith
Darby	Leach	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Spitzer
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Springer
Deshotel	Lucio III	Stephenson
Dukes	Márquez	Stickland
Dutton	Martinez	Thompson of Brazoria
Elkins	Martinez Fischer	Thompson of Harris
Faircloth	McClendon	Tinderholt
Fallon	Menéndez	Turner of Collin
Farias	Metcalf	Turner of Harris
Farney	Meyer	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	VanDeaver
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villalba
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White of Bell
Galindo	Muñoz, Jr.	White of Tyler
Geren	Murphy	Workman
Giddings	Murr	Wray
Goldman	Naishtat	Wu
Gonzales	Nevárez	Zedler
González	Oliveira	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 248 was adopted by the House on February 3, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House