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## RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Residents of El Cenizo are gathering in Austin on
- 2 February 18, 2015, on the occasion of El Cenizo Day at the State
- 3 Capitol; and
- WHEREAS, Situated along the banks of the Rio Grande, the
- 5 community was incorporated in 1989 and has a population of nearly
- 6 3,500 people; it is the third largest town in Webb County and is
- 7 under the leadership of Raul Lorenzo Reyes, who was first elected
- 8 mayor in 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, and in recent years, a police
- 11 department, a municipal court, and the city's first fire station
- 12 have all been established; and
- WHEREAS, The town also upgraded much of its infrastructure,
- 14 including paving streets, installing sidewalks and storm drains,
- 15 and constructing a municipal park; new energy-efficient homes were
- 16 built for elderly or disabled residents, and law enforcement
- 17 efforts have been strengthened; and
- WHEREAS, El Cenizo has distinguished itself as a community of
- 19 concerned and committed people whose hard work, solidarity, and
- 20 dedication to positive growth and development are indeed deserving
- 21 of commendation; now, therefore, be it
- 22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
- 23 Legislature hereby recognize February 18, 2015, as El Cenizo Day at
- 24 the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegation sincere

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1 best wishes for an informative and enjoyable visit to Austin.

King of Uvalde

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 508 was adopted by the House on February 18, 2015, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House