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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 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

13 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

18 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.