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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of Corpus Christi are paying tribute to
2 one of the state's musical legends April 17-18, 2015, at Fiesta de
3 la Flor: A Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Selena Quintanilla
4 Perez; and

5 WHEREAS, Organized by the Quintanilla family and the Corpus
6 Christi Convention and Visitors Bureau, the festival fittingly
7 honors Selena by showcasing the community and culture in which she
8 took such pride; it is intended as an annual event; and

9 WHEREAS, Among the scheduled performers are some of the most
10 popular and acclaimed artists on the local and national Latin music
11 scene, among them Chris Perez, A. B. Quintanilla y Los Kumbia Kings
12 Allstarz, Los Lobos, Little Joe y la Familia, Los Palominos, Nina
13 Diaz, Las Fenix, Stefanie Montiel, and the Jay Perez Band; the event
14 will also include a screening of the hit 1997 film *Selena*; and

15 WHEREAS, The year 2015 marks the 20th anniversary of the
16 tragic and untimely passing of Selena Quintanilla Perez; she will
17 forever hold a special place in the hearts of fans in Texas and
18 beyond, and this festival provides a welcome opportunity to
19 remember the vibrant "Queen of Tejano" and celebrate the joy her
20 music continues to bring; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate the 2015 Fiesta de la Flor: A
23 Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Selena and extend to all those
24 involved sincere best wishes for a successful and memorable event.