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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Residents of San Antonio are gathering on April 17,
2 2015, for the Rey Feo Crown Celebration, and this occasion provides
3 an ideal opportunity to honor the Rey Feo Consejo Educational
4 Foundation for its good works; and

5 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the foundation has raised over
6 \$4 million for scholarships that have benefited more than 3,000
7 young people; the majority of recipients are first-generation
8 college students and members of low-income, single-parent
9 families; and

10 WHEREAS, The Rey Feo scholarship initiative began in 1947,
11 when members of the League of United Latin American Citizens
12 Council No. 2 created a fund-raising competition for the title of
13 Rey Feo, which recalls a medieval Spanish tradition of an "Ugly
14 King" to represent the common people; in 1982, Rey Feo XXXII Logan
15 Stewart established the Rey Feo Consejo Educational Foundation to
16 support LULAC educational programs; the nonprofit organization
17 draws its membership from among former Rey Feos and other community
18 leaders; and

19 WHEREAS, Each year, two businessmen seek the prestigious
20 title of Rey Feo by vying to raise the highest amount of scholarship
21 funds; the Rey Feo and his court also serve as advocates, annually
22 visiting dozens of schools to encourage children to respect their
23 parents and teachers, achieve academic goals, and become productive
24 citizens; and

1 WHEREAS, The Rey Feo Consejo Educational Foundation has made
2 a positive difference in the lives of many young Texans, and its
3 philanthropic endeavors have contributed to the strong spirit of
4 civic engagement in San Antonio; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
6 Legislature hereby honor the Rey Feo Consejo Educational Foundation
7 and extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued
8 success; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for the foundation as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.