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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For the past 19 years, citizens of Robstown have  
2 taken part in an annual Cinco de Mayo celebration that has become a  
3 treasured tradition in the community, and on May 3, 2015, the city's  
4 residents will once again join together for this notable occasion;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, This free, family-friendly festival, sponsored by  
7 KSAB Tejano 99.9 and KUNO La Tremenda, pays tribute to the area's  
8 rich Hispanic heritage; hosted by KSAB on-air personalities, the  
9 event features food, fun, and live mariachi and ballet folklórico  
10 music throughout the day, with performances by Michael Salgado,  
11 Solido, and many others; and

12           WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo commemorates the stunning victory  
13 achieved by Mexican troops over an invading French army at the  
14 Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862; led by General Ignacio Zaragoza  
15 Seguin, an untrained militia of some 4,500 Mexicans defeated 6,500  
16 French soldiers, considered to be among the best military troops in  
17 the world; and

18           WHEREAS, In celebrating Cinco de Mayo, we honor the ideals of  
19 freedom and self-determination and the willingness to take on  
20 seemingly overwhelming odds in behalf of a worthwhile cause, and it  
21 is a pleasure to join the citizens of Robstown in observing this  
22 proud day in Mexican history, a day whose significance continues to  
23 speak to people around the world; now, therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby recognize the 2015 Cinco de Mayo celebration in  
2 Robstown and extend to all those involved sincere best wishes for a  
3 memorable event.