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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Johnny Moa and the True King Band are celebrating
2 their 45th anniversary with a special performance at Trees in
3 Dallas on July 22, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, The True King Band was formed on January 1, 1972, by
5 Johnny Moa, who has continued to serve as its leader and manager
6 ever since; in its early years, the group began building a fan base
7 by touring throughout Texas as well as in Kansas, Oklahoma, and
8 Illinois, and by the 1990s, the band had been featured at a host of
9 legendary venues; along the way, it shared stages with a veritable
10 who's who of the Tejano music scene, including Little Joe y La
11 Familia, Latin Breed, Sunny Ozuna and the Sunliners, and Alfonso
12 Ramos y Su Orquesta; and

13 WHEREAS, Over the decades, the True King Band has produced a
14 discography encompassing four studio albums and a greatest hits
15 collection, which was released in commemoration of the act's 35th
16 anniversary in 2007; that same year, the ensemble was inducted into
17 the Tejano Roots Hall of Fame in Alice; and

18 WHEREAS, For 45 years, Johnny Moa and the True King Band have
19 entertained audiences across the Lone Star State and beyond, and
20 this occasion presents a welcome opportunity to recognize the
21 group's contributions to the rich musical heritage of Texas; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Johnny Moa and

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1 the True King Band on their 45th anniversary and extend to each
2 member sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
5 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
6 House of Representatives.