

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For many years, citizens of Grand Prairie have taken  
2 part in an annual Cinco de Mayo celebration that has become a  
3 treasured tradition in the community among people of every ethnic  
4 heritage, and in the year 2017, the city's residents are once again  
5 gathering in observance of this notable occasion; and

6           WHEREAS, Cinco de Mayo commemorates the stunning victory  
7 achieved by Mexican troops over an invading French army at the  
8 battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862; led by General Ignacio Zaragoza  
9 Seguin, an untrained militia of some 4,500 Mexicans routed 6,500  
10 French soldiers, considered to be among the best military troops in  
11 the world; and

12           WHEREAS, The Grand Prairie celebration of Cinco de Mayo not  
13 only pays tribute to a significant date in Mexican history but also  
14 assists area students through the raising of scholarship funds;  
15 this year's event would not be possible without the hard work and  
16 dedication of the Cinco de Mayo Committee and the sponsorship of a  
17 number of local businesses and organizations; and

18           WHEREAS, In commemorating Cinco de Mayo, we honor the ideals  
19 of 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 Grand Prairie in observing  
22 this proud day in Mexican history, a day whose significance  
23 continues to speak to people around the world; now, therefore, be it

24           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 54

1 Legislature hereby recognize the 30th annual Cinco de Mayo  
2 celebration in Grand Prairie and extend to all those involved  
3 sincere best wishes for a memorable event.

Alonzo  
Anderson of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 54 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House