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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

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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.