

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, La Joya High School is celebrating the 35th
2 anniversary of the founding of its Grupo Folklórico Tabasco and
3 Mariachi Los Coyotes programs in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1982, both Grupo Folklórico Tabasco
5 and Mariachi Los Coyotes are dedicated to promoting and preserving
6 the folklore and culture of Mexico, Spain, and Latin America
7 through music and dance; over the years, the ensembles have
8 performed for such dignitaries as Presidents George H. W. Bush and
9 Bill Clinton, Governors Mark White and Ann Richards, and numerous
10 members of the U.S. Congress; the recipients of state, national,
11 and international recognition, the groups have been showcased at
12 the French Quarter Festival in New Orleans and have twice been
13 invited to the Nice Carnival in France; today, the folklórico group
14 is ably guided by director Cristóbal Rojas, while the mariachi
15 ensemble benefits from the leadership of director Martin Cantu; and

16 WHEREAS, In addition to educating students on the vibrant
17 heritage of the Spanish-speaking world, both programs have helped
18 increase student retention rates and academic success at La Joya
19 High; many of the groups' performers have earned individual honors,
20 and most have continued their education at colleges and
21 universities that offer cultural scholarships; some have gone on to
22 perform professionally; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the last three and a half decades, Grupo
24 Folklórico Tabasco and Mariachi Los Coyotes have provided

1 countless La Joya High students with greater cultural awareness and
2 a means of self-expression, and this special occasion presents a
3 welcome opportunity to pay tribute to these worthwhile programs;
4 now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 35th anniversary of the founding
7 of Grupo Folklórico Tabasco and Mariachi Los Coyotes at La Joya High
8 School and extend to all those associated with the two groups
9 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

10 RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared
11 for the ensembles as an expression of high regard by the Texas House
12 of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 307

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 307 was adopted by the House on February 14, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House