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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nueces County Community Services held its 29th
2 Annual Valentine Queen Coronation and Dance on February 14, 2017;
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4 WHEREAS, Under the leadership of director Edward Herrera and
5 assistant director Marcy Santos, this vital organization operates
6 community centers in Robstown, Agua Dulce, Banquete, Bishop, and
7 Driscoll; there, senior citizens can receive nutritious meals and
8 health screenings and take part in a variety of educational and
9 nutritional presentations and fun social activities, including
10 bingo, crafts, exercise classes, and shopping trips; moreover, each
11 year the agency puts on a Valentine's Day dance, where a highly
12 respected woman from each of the community centers is awarded the
13 title of Valentine Queen; and

14 WHEREAS, The five Valentine Queens honored at the 2017 dance
15 were Elena Lopez of Agua Dulce, Aurora Perez of Banquete, Bernadina
16 Ramos of Robstown, Diana Briones of Driscoll, and Eva Romero of
17 Bishop; accompanied by their escorts, these notable women took part
18 in the grand march before being officially crowned by county
19 commissioners John Marez of Precinct No. 3 and Joe A. Gonzalez of
20 Precinct No. 2; following the coronation ceremony, attendees
21 enjoyed a variety of refreshments and showed off their moves on the
22 dance floor; and

23 WHEREAS, Nueces County Community Services provides important
24 opportunities for the local senior population to stay active and

1 engaged and to meet new people, and it is indeed deserving of
2 special recognition for its contributions to the quality of life
3 for area citizens; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commemorate the 29th Annual Valentine Queen
6 Coronation and Dance hosted by Nueces County Community Services and
7 extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Nueces County Community Services as an expression of
11 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.