

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend César Chávez Committee is
2 sponsoring its annual César Chávez Marcha in Corpus Christi on
3 April 1, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, César Chávez devoted his life to the pursuit of
5 social and economic justice for farmworkers through nonviolent
6 means; he helped found the National Farm Workers Association, a
7 forerunner of the United Farm Workers, and organized strikes,
8 pickets, and boycotts to draw national attention to the unhealthy
9 working and living conditions endured by those who tend the fields;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The Coastal Bend César Chávez Committee is dedicated
12 to educating and inspiring generations of South Texans by
13 celebrating and advancing the legacy of César Chávez; the
14 organization's 18th annual march coincides with its César Chávez
15 state holiday celebration and follows the official Texas holiday,
16 César Chávez Day, on March 31, 2017; and

17 WHEREAS, By bringing the community together to pay tribute to
18 the life and achievements of César Chávez, the Coastal Bend César
19 Chávez Committee embodies the spirit of the movement he led, and it
20 is indeed fitting to recognize the organization's important
21 efforts; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commemorate the Coastal Bend César Chávez
24 Committee's 18th annual César Chávez Marcha and extend sincere best

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1 wishes to its organizers and participants for a meaningful and
2 memorable event; and, be it further

3 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
4 prepared for the Coastal Bend César Chávez Committee as an
5 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 954 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House