

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Nueces County Public Libraries are joining with
2 other libraries and organizations throughout the country in April
3 2017 to recognize El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros; and

4 WHEREAS, Observed annually on April 30, El Día de los
5 Niños/El Día de los Libros was founded by children's book author Pat
6 Mora in 1997; the initiative, which was inspired by the Mexican
7 tradition known as El Día del Niño, emphasizes the importance of
8 literacy for children of all backgrounds and celebrates the
9 diversity of cultures and languages in our communities; and

10 WHEREAS, This year, the Nueces County Public Libraries are
11 hosting a three-day event at the Keach Family Library from April 25
12 through April 27, featuring book giveaways and live performances,
13 and the Bishop Branch Library will be holding a celebration on April
14 22 at the Bishop Senior Community Center; and

15 WHEREAS, For two decades, El Día de los Niños/El Día de los
16 Libros has made a positive difference in the lives of countless
17 young Texans by fostering a greater love for learning, and the
18 Nueces County Public Libraries are indeed worthy of recognition for
19 their participation in this event; now, therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
21 Legislature hereby commend the Nueces County Public Libraries on
22 their observance of El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros in
23 April 2017 and extend to all those involved sincere best wishes for
24 a successful celebration; and, be it further

H.R. No. 1217

1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for the Nueces County Public Libraries as an expression of
3 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1217 was adopted by the House on April 13, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House