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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Casillas has been named King Antonio XCV
2 for Fiesta San Antonio 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, With a history spanning more than 125 years, Fiesta
4 San Antonio is a 10-day-long celebration of the city's rich and
5 diverse heritage and one of the premier festivals in the country
6 today; among the event's many enduring and beloved traditions is
7 the ceremonial crowning of King Antonio, which dates back to the
8 election of the first King Antonio by the Texas Cavaliers in 1927;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, While presiding over citywide festivities as King
11 Antonio, Dr. Michael Casillas will distribute more than \$800,000 to
12 local children's charities on behalf of the Texas Cavaliers; he
13 will also visit over 100 schools and 27 nursing homes and hospitals
14 as part of his mission to spread merriment throughout the city; and

15 WHEREAS, A native San Antonian and a board-certified oral
16 surgeon at San Antonio Surgical Arts, Dr. Casillas is a graduate of
17 The University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School; in
18 addition to maintaining numerous affiliations with the Texas Dental
19 Association, the San Antonio District Dental Society, and other
20 organizations, he enjoys giving back to his community through his
21 active involvement in the Texas Cavaliers; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Casillas has distinguished himself as a
23 medical professional and an esteemed lifelong resident of the Alamo
24 City, and he may take justifiable pride in being bestowed this place

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1 of honor among the royalty of Fiesta; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Dr. Michael Casillas on his
4 selection as King Antonio XCV for Fiesta San Antonio 2017 and extend
5 to him sincere best wishes for a successful reign; and, be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Dr. Casillas as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.