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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Johnny Canales is being presented with a Mexican  
2 American Lifetime Achievement Award by Texas A&M  
3 University--Corpus Christi at a banquet on May 4, 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Johnny Canales was born in Mexico and raised in  
5 Robstown; passionate about music from a young age, he started  
6 performing as a singer and guitarist at six years old alongside his  
7 violinist father; he went on to begin a career in broadcasting as a  
8 disc jockey at radio station KCCT in Corpus Christi in the late  
9 1960s, and he later transitioned to television as host of *The Johnny*  
10 *Canales Show*; and

11 WHEREAS, The Spanish-language talk show debuted on KRIS-TV in  
12 1983, and just five years later, it was syndicated across the United  
13 States and Mexico on Univision and Televisa, respectively; the  
14 program eventually moved to Telemundo in 1996 and ran for nine  
15 additional years; today, Mr. Canales and his wife, Nora, cohost *El*  
16 *Show de Johnny y Nora Canales* on Telemundo; and

17 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Canales has been an  
18 influential figure in Tejano music, helping to launch the careers  
19 of such legendary artists as Selena, Little Joe, Intocable, Jimmy  
20 Gonzalez, and José José; admired by entertainers, peers, and fans  
21 alike, he has received more than 400 accolades, and his name was  
22 emblazoned on the Las Vegas Walk of Stars in 2016; and

23 WHEREAS, Known for his signature line, "You got it; take it  
24 away!," Johnny Canales has served as an inspiring trailblazer and

1 trendsetter in his profession for the past half century, garnering  
2 millions of loyal followers along the way, and he is truly deserving  
3 of this prestigious award; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Johnny Canales on his receipt of a  
6 Mexican American Lifetime Achievement Award from Texas A&M  
7 University--Corpus Christi and extend to him sincere best wishes  
8 for continued success; and, be it further

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