

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Intocable are visiting the State Capitol
2 on May 17, 2017, and this occasion provides an ideal opportunity to
3 recognize this acclaimed norteño band for its accomplishments; and

4 WHEREAS, In the early 1990s, Ricky Javier Muñoz and René
5 Orlando Martinez of Zapata founded Intocable, and they signed a
6 record contract with EMI while they were still in high school; the
7 group's third album, *Llévame Contigo*, soared to the top of the
8 Regional Mexican album chart in 1996 and made the top five in the
9 broader Latin category, setting the stage for a remarkable career;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Intocable expanded the audience for norteño by
12 incorporating elements from country music, rock, and pop, and over
13 the years, it has scored a host of number one hits, including
14 "Robarte un Beso," "Prometí," and "Tu Ausencia"; with legions of
15 fans in the United States and Mexico, the group has sold out large
16 venues in both countries, and in 2003, it set a record at Reliant
17 Stadium in Houston by drawing a crowd of more than 70,000; and

18 WHEREAS, Among myriad accolades, the group has received
19 multiple Univision Premio Lo Nuestro awards, as well as a pair of
20 Grammy awards for the albums *Intimamente* and *Classic*; the band's
21 style has influenced numerous other Tejano and norteño acts, even
22 as it has continued to explore new musical avenues; in 2010,
23 *Billboard* magazine named it Mexican Regional Group of the Decade,
24 and two years later, at a Dallas Cowboys home game, Intocable became

1 the first norteno band to play an NFL halftime show; and

2 WHEREAS, Intocable celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2015
3 with the release of the album *XX Aniversario en Vivo*; the band also
4 played a live global telecast that year and donated the proceeds to
5 St. Jude's Children's Hospital, and it went on to form a partnership
6 with the hospital to continue raising funds in its behalf; and

7 WHEREAS, Transcending its genre while remaining one of its
8 most influential artists, Intocable has enriched the cultural
9 heritage of the Lone Star State, and it has brought joy to
10 innumerable people over the course of more than two decades; now,
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
13 Legislature hereby honor Intocable for its contributions to music
14 and extend to the members sincere best wishes for continued
15 success; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for the band as an expression of high regard by the Texas
18 House of Representatives.

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Straus	Goldman	Oliverson
Allen	Gonzales of Williamson	Ortega
Alonzo	González of El Paso	Paddie
Alvarado	Gooden	Parker
Anchia	Guerra	Paul
Anderson of Dallas	Guillen	Perez
Anderson of McLennan	Gutierrez	Phelan
Arévalo	Hefner	Phillips
Ashby	Hernandez	Pickett
Bailes	Herrero	Price
Bell	Hinojosa	Raney
Bernal	Holland	Raymond
Biedermann	Howard	Reynolds
Blanco	Huberty	Rinaldi
Bohac	Hunter	Roberts
Bonnen of Brazoria	Isaac	Rodriguez of Bexar
Bonnen of Galveston	Israel	Rodriguez of Travis
Burkett	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burns	Johnson of Harris	Rose
Burrows	Kacal	Sanford
Button	Keough	Schaefer
Cain	King of Hemphill	Schofield
Canales	King of Parker	Schubert
Capriglione	King of Uvalde	Shaheen
Clardy	Klick	Sheffield
Coleman	Koop	Shine
Collier	Krause	Simmons
Cook	Kuempel	Smithee
Cortez	Lambert	Springer
Cosper	Landgraf	Stephenson
Craddick	Lang	Stickland
Cyrier	Larson	Stucky
Dale	Laubenberg	Swanson
Darby	Leach	Thierry
Davis of Dallas	Longoria	Thompson of Brazoria
Davis of Harris	Lozano	Thompson of Harris
Dean	Lucio III	Tinderholt
Deshotel	Martinez	Turner
Dukes	Metcalf	Uresti
Dutton	Meyer	VanDeaver
Elkins	Miller	Villalba
Faircloth	Minjarez	Vo
Fallon	Moody	Walle
Farrar	Morrison	White
Flynn	Muñoz, Jr.	Wilson
Frank	Murphy	Workman
Frullo	Murr	Wray
Geren	Neave	Wu
Gervin-Hawkins	Nevárez	Zedler
Giddings	Oliveira	Zerwas

H.R. No. 2207

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2207 was adopted by the House on May 17, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House