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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Del Mar College established its Center for  
2 Mexican-American Studies during the 2016-2017 school year; and

3 WHEREAS, The center was founded to further the mission of the  
4 college's Mexican-American Studies program, sponsor events related  
5 to the MAS curriculum, and expand cultural awareness and  
6 appreciation in the wider community; the center provides resources  
7 and learning experiences for students and the public, and it will  
8 also promote the Mike Anzaldúa MAS Memorial Scholarship and other  
9 scholarship opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS, The Mexican-American Studies program is aligned  
11 with the college's designation as a Hispanic-serving institution;  
12 efforts to develop a degree plan in the discipline gained traction  
13 in 2003 with support from the 78th Texas Legislature for  
14 introducing such course work in public community colleges; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2008, Del Mar reintroduced a course in  
16 Mexican-American literature and has since added to the curriculum  
17 an Introduction to Mexican-American Studies, as well as classes in  
18 Mexican-American politics, history, and fine arts; in 2011, the  
19 college implemented the associate degree in Mexican-American  
20 Studies; and

21 WHEREAS, The establishment of the Center for  
22 Mexican-American Studies marks the beginning of a new era for the  
23 MAS program at Del Mar College, and the center is sure to enhance  
24 opportunities for educational and cultural enrichment for students

1 and local residents alike; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the establishment of the Del Mar  
4 College Center for Mexican-American Studies and extend to all those  
5 associated with the center sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
6 be it further

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