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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Family owned and operated businesses strengthen the
2 economy and culture of Texas communities, and in 2019, the Barrios
3 family is celebrating the 40th anniversary of Los Barrios
4 Restaurant in San Antonio; and

5 WHEREAS, Los Barrios was founded by Viola Barrios in 1979 as a
6 way to provide for her family after the passing of her husband,
7 Jose; she opened the restaurant in an old boathouse, offering a
8 variety of "casero style" Mexican dishes; over the years, Los
9 Barrios has become a favorite among local patrons, and it has also
10 earned national media recognition, appearing on *Good Morning*
11 *America*, *The Today Show*, and a number of programs on the Food
12 Network; in addition, the business has been featured on the Travel
13 Channel, NPR, PBS, the BBC, and Telemundo International, as well as
14 in many print publications, including *Texas Monthly*, *Southern*
15 *Living*, *Esquire*, and the *New York Times*; and

16 WHEREAS, Today, Los Barrios remains a family affair, with
17 Viola Barrios's son, Louis Barrios, serving as president and CEO,
18 her daughter, Diana Barrios Trevino, and her husband, Roland,
19 serving as vice presidents, and her granddaughter, Analie Van
20 Sciver, serving as director of human resources; the Barrios family
21 also owns several other restaurants, a catering business, a
22 boutique, and Viola's Huge Heart Foundation, a nonprofit that aims
23 to help women achieve their goals by providing them with
24 educational scholarships; and

1 WHEREAS, Over the course of four decades, Los Barrios has
2 become a signature San Antonio enterprise, and the members of the
3 Barrios family may take great pride in their legacy of success as
4 they celebrate this special milestone; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 40th anniversary of Los Barrios
7 Restaurant and extend to all those associated with the business
8 sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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