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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, Gary Hobbs has been one
2 of the leading artists in the Tejano music scene, and his impressive
3 body of work is truly deserving of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Over the course of his outstanding 33-year career,
5 Mr. Hobbs has toured extensively and recorded for major record
6 labels RCA International, CBS International, Capitol/EMI Latin,
7 and Sony Discos; his hits include "Las Miradas," "Amame y Besame,"
8 "Te Vas A Acordar," and "Por Favor Corazon," and several of his
9 songs have charted on the Billboard Hot Latin Songs list and in such
10 magazines as *Radio y Musica* and *Antenna*; and

11 WHEREAS, One of the most versatile singers in the industry,
12 Mr. Hobbs has appeared on many nationally syndicated television
13 shows, including *Despierta America*, *El Super Blablazo*, *Edicion*
14 *Especial*, *The Johnny Canales Show*, *Sabado Gigante*, *Ocurrio Asi*,
15 *Primer Impacto*, *La Luna Lunatica*, and *Radio Y Musica*; he is one of
16 only four Tejano artists to have been sponsored by Coca-Cola, and he
17 has also received sponsorships from Paul Mitchell, Bud Light,
18 Church's Chicken, and Sears; and

19 WHEREAS, In addition to his professional success, Mr. Hobbs
20 has given back to his community through his philanthropic work;
21 since 2000, he has performed throughout the state each year for
22 H-E-B's annual Feast of Sharing holiday dinners, which serve almost
23 140,000 people; and

24 WHEREAS, Gary Hobbs' distinctive sound and his skill as a

1 performer have earned him the adoration of his fans and the respect
2 and admiration of his fellow musicians, and he may indeed reflect
3 with pride on his long record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
5 Legislature hereby commend Gary Hobbs for his contributions to
6 Tejano music and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued
7 success; and, be it further

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