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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Dominican Heritage Month is celebrated every year  
2 from January 21 to February 27, and this is a fitting opportunity to  
3 recognize the many contributions Dominican Americans make to our  
4 state and nation; and

5           WHEREAS, Demonstrating a strong work ethic and a spirit of  
6 perseverance, Dominican Americans have found success in many areas  
7 of endeavor, making a significant impact in the arts and education,  
8 business and industry, science and technology, and public service;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Dominican Americans who have won success and acclaim  
11 include the fashion designer Oscar de la Renta, Pulitzer  
12 Prize-winning author Junot Díaz, former U.S. Secretary of Labor  
13 Thomas Perez, and legendary baseball player David Ortiz; and

14           WHEREAS, Each year, Dominican Heritage month begins on  
15 January 21, which is the Dominican Republic's most important  
16 religious celebration, the Day of the Procession of Altagracia, and  
17 it ends on the anniversary of the republic's independence day,  
18 February 27, 1844; during this month, Dominican Americans in Texas  
19 host festivities and events that promote awareness of their culture  
20 and heritage; and

21           WHEREAS, People of Dominican descent have greatly enriched  
22 the cultural tapestry of the Lone Star State, and this annual  
23 month-long celebration is a fitting tribute to their many  
24 achievements; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
2 Legislature hereby commemorate Dominican Heritage Month 2021 and  
3 extend sincere best wishes for continued success to all the  
4 Dominican Americans in the State of Texas.