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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Mother's Day is among the most cherished
2 celebrations in Mexican culture, and many Texans of Mexican descent
3 are observing El Día de las Madres on May 10, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, Inspired by their neighbors to the north, Mexicans
5 began observing a Mother's Day holiday in the early part of the 20th
6 century; the celebrations of Mother's Day in Mexico and in the
7 United States bear many similarities, with children often
8 presenting their mothers with gifts of candy, cards, or flowers and
9 treating them to a special lunch or dinner; and

10 WHEREAS, In some Mexican cities, it is customary for children
11 to begin the day by serenading their mothers at their bedside, and
12 some even engage mariachi bands to accompany them; many families go
13 on to attend a special mass and community breakfast; regardless of
14 the traditions that families embrace, the greatest gift of all is
15 the precious time spent with loved ones; and

16 WHEREAS, The bond of affection shared between mother and
17 child is eternal, and Mother's Day offers a welcome opportunity for
18 all to express gratitude to their mothers for the unconditional
19 love, support, and wisdom that they have given them throughout
20 their lives; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature hereby commemorate Mexican Mother's Day on May 10,
23 2021, and extend warmest best wishes to the Texas families who are
24 taking part in this treasured occasion.