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R E S O L U T I O N

1   WHEREAS, La Sociedad Mutualista de Cuauhtémoc has
2 demonstrated a steadfast commitment to supporting Mexican American
3 residents of San Marcos; and

4   WHEREAS, In response to a lack of civic, business, and
5 educational resources, Mexican Americans in San Marcos began
6 establishing mutual aid societies in the early 1900s; in 1942, the
7 general consul of Mexico suggested the formation of an honorary
8 commission to represent the area's Mexican American residents,
9 which soon led to the creation of La Sociedad Mutualista de
10 Cuauhtémoc; and

11   WHEREAS, Since its founding, the organization has worked to
12 promote and preserve the heritage and cultural identity of the
13 Mexican American community and to provide necessary services to its
14 members; its civic programs and initiatives have included free
15 summer day camps, scholarships for graduating high school seniors,
16 financial assistance for funeral expenses, and even medical advice;
17 moreover, the organization developed El Parque Cuauhtémoc in the
18 Victory Gardens subdivision, and the park's Cuauhtémoc Hall has
19 become a popular venue for community events and cultural
20 celebrations such as Cinco de Mayo, Dies y Seis de Septiembre, and
21 Día de la Raza; and

22   WHEREAS, True to its mission, La Sociedad Mutualista de
23 Cuauhtémoc has served as an essential resource for the Mexican
24 American community in San Marcos and beyond, and the organization

1 is indeed deserving of special recognition for its contributions;

2 now, therefore, be it

3   RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas

4 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby honor La Sociedad

5 Mutualista de Cuauhtémoc and extend to all those associated with

6 the organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it

7 further

8   RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be

9 prepared for La Sociedad Mutualista de Cuauhtémoc as an expression

10 of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.