

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Latinx judges from across the state are gathering in
2 Austin on February 22, 2023, in celebration of Texas Latinx Judges
3 Day at the State Capitol; and

4 WHEREAS, "Latinx" is the term specifically chosen to
5 reference judges of all Latin American and/or Hispanic cultural,
6 racial, and ethnic groups, including jurists who are nonbinary; and

7 WHEREAS, Although the Latinx population of Texas is at least
8 40 percent, Latinx judges account for only 16 percent of the state's
9 judiciary; nevertheless, Latinx judges have contributed
10 significantly to the delivery of justice across the state; notable
11 trailblazers include Reynaldo Garza and Pete Benavides, U.S. Court
12 of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Raul Gonzalez and Eva Guzman,
13 Texas Supreme Court, Elsa Alcala, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals,
14 Linda Yanez, Thirteenth Court of Appeals, Carlos Cadena and Alma
15 Lopez, Fourth Court of Appeals, and Elma Salinas Ender, 341st
16 Judicial District Court, among others; and

17 WHEREAS, With support from the Hispanic Issues Section of the
18 State Bar of Texas, Latinx judges formed the first nonpartisan
19 Texas-wide organization dedicated to advancing current and future
20 Latinx judges, recognizing their contributions, and promoting
21 diversity, inclusion, integrity, and excellence in the judiciary;
22 and

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1 WHEREAS, Fostering equal justice is the mission of all
2 judges, and the more than 500 Latinx individuals presently serving
3 on courts across Texas have exemplified the highest standards of
4 judicial conduct and have demonstrated an inspiring commitment to
5 the public through their efforts both on and off the bench; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
8 Legislature hereby recognize February 22, 2023, as Texas Latinx
9 Judges Day at the State Capitol and extend to all those
10 participating sincere best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable
11 visit to Austin.

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| Allison | Harless | Noble |
| Anchía | Harris of Anderson | Oliverson |
| Anderson | Harris of Williamson | Ordaz |
| Ashby | Harrison | Orr |
| Bailes | Hayes | Ortega |
| Bell of Kaufman | Hefner | Patterson |
| Bell of Montgomery | Hernandez | Paul |
| Bernal | Herrero | Perez |
| Bhojani | Hinojosa | Plesa |
| Bonnen | Holland | Price |
| Bowers | Howard | Ramos |
| Bryant | Hull | Raney |
| Buckley | Hunter | Raymond |
| Bucy | Isaac | Reynolds |
| Bumgarner | Jetton | Rogers |
| Burns | Johnson of Dallas | Romero, Jr. |
| Burrows | A. Johnson of Harris | Rose |
| Button | J. Johnson of Harris | Rosenthal |
| Cain | Jones of Dallas | Schaefer |
| Campos | Jones of Harris | Schatzline |
| Canales | Kacal | Schofield |
| Capriglione | King of Hemphill | Shaheen |
| Clardy | King of Uvalde | Sherman, Sr. |
| Cole | Kitzman | Shine |
| Collier | Klick | Slaton |
| Cook | Kuempel | Slawson |
| Cortez | Lalani | Smith |
| Craddick | Lambert | Smithee |
| Cunningham | Landgraf | Spiller |
| Darby | Leach | Stucky |
| Davis | Leo-Wilson | Swanson |
| Dean | Longoria | Talarico |
| DeAyala | Lopez of Bexar | Tepper |
| Dorazio | Lopez of Cameron | Thierry |
| Dutton | Lozano | Thimesch |
| Flores | Lujan | Thompson of Brazoria |
| Frank | Manuel | Thompson of Harris |
| Frazier | Martinez | Tinderholt |
| Gamez | Martinez Fischer | Toth |
| Garcia | Metcalf | Troxclair |
| Gates | Meyer | Turner |
| Gerdes | Meza | VanDeaver |
| Geren | Moody | Vasut |
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| Goldman | Morales of Maverick | Walle |
| González of Dallas | Morales Shaw | Wilson |
| González of El Paso | Morrison | Wu |
| Goodwin | Muñoz, Jr. | Zwiener |

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 294 was adopted by the House on February 22, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House