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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Mother's Day is among the most 2

celebrations in Mexican culture, and many Texans of Mexican descent

3 are observing El Día de las Madres on May 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Inspired by their neighbors to the north, Mexicans 4

5 began observing a Mother's Day holiday in the early part of the 20th

century; the celebrations of Mother's Day in Mexico and in the 6

United States bear many similarities, with children often 7

presenting their mothers with gifts of candy, cards, or flowers and 8

treating them to a special lunch or dinner; and 9

WHEREAS, In some Mexican cities, it is customary for children 10

to begin the day by serenading their mothers at their bedside, and

12 some even engage mariachi bands to accompany them; many families go

on to attend a special mass and community breakfast; regardless of 13

14 the traditions that families embrace, the greatest gift of all is

the precious time spent with loved ones; and 15

WHEREAS, The bond of affection shared between mother and 16

child is eternal, and Mother's Day offers a welcome opportunity for 17

all to express gratitude to their mothers for the unconditional 18

love, support, and wisdom that they have given them throughout 19

their lives; now, therefore, be it 20

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- 1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
- 2 Legislature hereby commemorate Mexican Mother's Day on May 10,
- 3 2023, and extend warmest best wishes to the Texas families who are
- 4 taking part in this treasured occasion.

Morales of Harris

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 536 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House