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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Renowned singer-songwriter, musician, and producer
2 José Cantoral was named Mr. Amigo 2025 by the Mr. Amigo Association
3 of Brownsville on January 27; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year since 1964, the association has designated
5 as "Mr. Amigo" an eminent Mexican citizen who has contributed to
6 the enduring friendship between Brownsville and Matamoros,
7 Tamaulipas, Mexico; and

8 WHEREAS, A prominent figure in Latin music, Mr. Cantoral is
9 best known for "José Pérez León," a song that was popularized by Los
10 Tigres del Norte and was nominated for Best Regional Mexican Song at
11 the Latin Grammy Awards, and additional favorites in his catalogue
12 include "24 Horas," "Se Me Hizo Tarde," "Sigues," and "Media Vida";
13 moreover, he composed "El Corrido de Miguel Rivera" for the
14 Oscar-winning film *Coco* as well as music for hit telenovelas such as
15 *Lazos de Amor*, *El Precio de tu Amor*, *Mi Camino es Amarte*, and *Golpe*
16 *de Suerte*; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to his musical career, Mr. Cantoral is
18 dedicated to arts education; he serves as the general director of
19 the Instituto Cantoral, an organization committed to introducing
20 children to the arts in an engaging and interactive manner; he
21 follows his late father, Roberto Cantoral, and his sister, Itatí
22 Cantoral, as a recipient of the Mr. Amigo honor; and

23 WHEREAS, A role model for citizens of both Mexico and the
24 United States, José Cantoral has made a lasting and positive

1 difference in the Hispanic community, and he is indeed deserving of
2 this prestigious accolade; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 89th Texas Legislature
4 hereby congratulate José Cantoral on his selection as Mr. Amigo
5 2025 and extend to him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Cantoral as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas Senate.