Harlingen's Distinct Cultural Heritage

Whereas, the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, Northern Mexico, and the Harlingen, Texas region share a heritage unique to Texas, the Nation, and the World, and

Whereas, the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas and Harlingen, Texas have during a one hundred year period evolved a particular and one-of-a-kind cuisine, and

Whereas, this matchless cuisine has come to be known as TEX-MEX, and

Whereas, the residents of the City of Harlingen, Texas have developed and perfected TEX-MEX food preparation, and

Whereas, the citizens of, and visitors to, Harlingen, Texas have become the greatest promoters and consumers of TEX-MEX food on a per capita basis in the World, and

Whereas, such individuals wish to share the pleasures of TEX-MEX food with fellow Americans and foreign nations as well, and

Whereas, the City of Harlingen has an abundance of restaurants, distributors, and dispensers that acclaim the joys of TEX-MEX food, Si! Muy sabroso!,

Let it be known by resolution and proclamation that the City of Harlingen, Texas is the TEX-MEX Food Capital of the World.