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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly a decade, Unidos Contra la Diabetes has
2 worked to reduce the incidence of diabetes and to promote better
3 care for prediabetic individuals in the Rio Grande Valley; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2014, a coalition of organizations came together
5 to address the high rate of type 2 diabetes within the region;
6 together, they are partnering with other organizations and
7 communities to magnify their collective impact on diabetes
8 prevention and to help connect vulnerable members of the community
9 with prediabetes care, diabetes prevention education, and other
10 resources; and

11 WHEREAS, Unidos Contra la Diabetes is committed to
12 integrating primary and behavioral health for people who are at
13 risk of developing diabetes, particularly those in low-income and
14 underserved populations; the nonprofit provides support not only to
15 high-risk individuals but also to their families and communities,
16 and its systems-oriented approach involves changing policies,
17 practices, and cultural norms to create a healthier community; and

18 WHEREAS, Unidos Contra la Diabetes is an outstanding example
19 of the good that can be accomplished when dedicated organizations
20 and individuals come together to advance an important cause, and it
21 is fitting to recognize the group for its outstanding efforts to
22 improve the health and quality of life of area residents; now,
23 therefore, be it

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

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1 Legislature hereby honor Unidos Contra la Diabetes for furthering
2 the cause of diabetes prevention in the Rio Grande Valley and
3 commend all those who have devoted their time, talents, and
4 expertise to promote the organization's mission; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Unidos Contra la Diabetes as an expression of high
7 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.