

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

WHEREAS, The members of Dove Springs Proud have demonstrated an admirable commitment to civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Formed in October 2013 by Ricardo Zavala, Dove Springs Proud serves the more than 3,000 Austinites living in the Dove Springs area; the group is dedicated to the betterment of the neighborhood, with projects ranging from a youth summit and a voter registration drive to endorsement forums for political candidates; and

WHEREAS, This noteworthy organization strives to highlight the contributions of local residents, and its 950 members work tirelessly to encourage participation in civic life and to ensure that the voices of all stakeholders are heard; moreover, they promote the involvement of area youth, including the Widén Elementary School Wildcats, in such issues as health care, criminal justice, and education; and

WHEREAS, The vitality of a community depends in large measure on the vision and dedication of concerned citizens, and through their endeavors, the members of Dove Springs Proud are making a positive difference in their neighborhood; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend the members of Dove Springs Proud for their contributions and extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Dove Springs Proud as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 7, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate