SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the NOW WORD Community Foundation of the NOW WORD Christian Church, which is dedicated to the education and empowerment of the residents of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, The foundation offers opportunities in technology, training, and career counseling, and it strives to assist individuals in obtaining educational grants and scholarships to further their educational goals; moreover, it provides leadership and role models who mentor the community's youth; and

WHEREAS, For the past three years, the NOW WORD Community Foundation has supported several other outreach ministries, including Scholarship Procurement Education, the College Connection Course and Youth Summits, and Entrepreneurial Empowerment Training; the group also awarded over $11,000 in scholarships last year to deserving individuals; and

WHEREAS, The annual Black & White Gala to support the foundation's projects will be held on January 16, 2004, at the Omni Hotel; friends and supporters of the NOW WORD Foundation will gather to celebrate the group's many accomplishments and promote the furtherance of its mission; and

WHEREAS, The NOW WORD Community Foundation works for the betterment of the community, and its outreach programs have made a difference in the lives of numerous area citizens; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend the NOW WORD Community Foundation of the NOW WORD Christian Church for its valuable contributions to the citizens of San Antonio and its efforts to help those in need to fulfill their dreams; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the foundation as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Van de Putte

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 24, 2003.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate