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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Proyecto Azteca of San Juan, Texas, has been
2 selected as one of eight organizations to be honored by Families
3 Count: The National Honors Program; and

4 WHEREAS, Families Count recognizes exemplary work in support
5 of families in low-income communities, and the men and women
6 affiliated with Proyecto Azteca have demonstrated a commitment to
7 improving the lives of migrant farmworker families and colonia
8 residents in the Rio Grande Valley by providing access to
9 affordable housing, education programs, citizenship classes, and
10 loan programs for starting or expanding businesses; and

11 WHEREAS, Active since 1991, Proyecto Azteca also offers
12 assistance to families that want to build or purchase their own
13 homes; volunteers and staff work together to strengthen communities
14 and give hope to children and their families; and

15 WHEREAS, Each of the eight organizations selected as a
16 Families Count honoree receives a \$500,000 unrestricted award that
17 is paid over three years; the award is presented through the Annie
18 E. Casey Foundation, which sponsors this commendable program; and

19 WHEREAS, By embracing the idea that children do well when
20 their families do well, Proyecto Azteca and the other organizations
21 that have been honored are changing the future by changing the
22 present, and all those associated with these efforts are deserving
23 of praise; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the leaders, staff, and volunteers of Proyecto

1 Azteca be congratulated on their receipt of this exceptional honor
2 and that they be commended for their outstanding service in behalf
3 of migrant farmworker families and colonia residents in the Rio
4 Grande Valley; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for those individuals who have contributed to the success
7 of Proyecto Azteca as an expression of high regard by the Texas
8 House of Representatives.