

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 286

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing the Mexican American Network of Odessa "M.A.N.O." Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of its 10th anniversary celebration on March 13, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Founded in January, 1993, the M.A.N.O. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is officially sanctioned by the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce and the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, It was established to encourage economic development, business community integration, leadership training and development, and small business advocacy in the Hispanic community with the goal of advancing the whole community; and

WHEREAS, M.A.N.O. is the only Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Texas that originated with seed money from its founding members; it established the Permian Basin Business Development Center in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Designed to serve the low to moderate income market, M.A.N.O. is nationally renowned as the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce prototype and as a trendsetter in developing its initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The M.A.N.O. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is truly an exemplary organization and serves as a model for other organizations to emulate; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the Mexican American Network of Odessa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for its outstanding accomplishments and extend best wishes for a successful 10th anniversary gala; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the chamber as an expression of the high regard of the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate