

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 372

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to extend a cordial welcome to the members of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas who are visiting the State Capitol on March 17, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1987, this statewide voluntary organization is an advocacy group that strives to provide a leadership forum for Hispanic women from all socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, The organization's mission is to enhance the growth, visibility, and future of Hispanic women and to assist them in their pursuit of social, economic, and political gains; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas are dedicated and talented women whose strength of character and perseverance have enabled the organization to flourish; the group is proud to have chapters in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and the Rio Grande Valley; and

WHEREAS, Through the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas Education Series, the organization has brought approximately 120 young women to Austin to visit the State Capitol and The University of Texas at Austin; their visit to the university will allow them to gain a deeper appreciation of the way the school operates and to learn how to make a smooth transition from high school to college; indeed, these young people will have the opportunity to meet with university administrators to learn more

about the application process and other important issues, such as financial aid, retention, and graduation; and

WHEREAS, A highly successful and inspirational group, the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas has helped to reshape the role of Hispanic women by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and courage to pursue new opportunities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend the exceptional accomplishments of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas and extend best wishes to them for a most rewarding visit to the Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of esteem from 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 17, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate