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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The year 2004 marked the 50th anniversary of the
2 International Good Neighbor Council, and this special milestone
3 provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to this notable
4 group; and

5 WHEREAS, Founded in 1954, the IGNC is a nonprofit
6 organization that aims to promote goodwill between the United
7 States and Mexico; members of the 24 active chapters participate in
8 activities that increase social, cultural, youth, and educational
9 exchanges, and support the principles of democracy; and

10 WHEREAS, Each year, the council sponsors two conventions,
11 where members from both countries gather to attend committee
12 meetings, tour points of interest, experience regional food and
13 entertainment, and enjoy a formal dance; and

14 WHEREAS, The IGNC addresses important issues such as border
15 crossing procedures, the construction and operation of child and
16 maternal health centers in the Rio Grande Valley, and the teaching
17 of English and Spanish in schools; moreover, the group's foundation
18 strives to help students attend college, aid the disabled, and
19 provide assistance to people in case of natural disaster; and

20 WHEREAS, For half a century, the International Good Neighbor
21 Council has helped to fortify the bond between the United States and
22 Mexico, while meeting the needs of citizens on both sides of the
23 border; the success of this outstanding organization is a tribute
24 to the dedication of its members, who have given selflessly of their

1 time, energy, and resources to ensure its continued existence; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
4 Legislature hereby honor the International Good Neighbor Council on
5 its 50th anniversary and commend its members for their noteworthy
6 efforts; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.