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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nina G. Vaca officially assumed the role of chair of
2 the board of directors of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of
3 Commerce (GDHCC) on March 1, 2005, marking only the sixth time that
4 a woman has occupied that position in the chamber's 65-year
5 history; and

6 WHEREAS, A passionate advocate for education, Ms. Vaca led
7 the GDHCC's scholarship fund-raising efforts for three consecutive
8 years, and in 2004, her work helped to generate a record \$325,000
9 for more than 150 local college-bound Hispanic students; she has
10 also previously served the chamber as vice chair, technology
11 committee chair, and procurement pavilion chair; and

12 WHEREAS, The chief executive officer of Pinnacle Technical
13 Resources, Inc., Ms. Vaca founded the company in 1996 as an
14 information technology services provider to the Fortune 500; today,
15 Pinnacle's client base includes such industry leaders as Verizon,
16 AT&T, Citigroup, IBM, EDS, AOL, Pepsico, and Motorola; under Ms.
17 Vaca's able leadership, Pinnacle ranks among the fastest-growing
18 technology services firms in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, with
19 approximately 350 employees across 15 major cities in the United
20 States; and

21 WHEREAS, Pinnacle has garnered innumerable awards, including
22 being named the top minority-owned, the top Hispanic-owned, and the
23 top female-owned business enterprise in the Dallas-Fort Worth area;
24 moreover, Ms. Vaca was named the National Hispanic Business Woman

1 of the Year for the past two years by the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of
2 Commerce, a feat never before accomplished in the history of that
3 prestigious award; and

4 WHEREAS, In addition to her work with the GDHCC, this
5 esteemed professional has shared her time and considerable
6 expertise with a number of worthy area organizations, including the
7 board of directors of the Women's Business Council--Southwest, the
8 United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, and the Dallas Assembly; and

9 WHEREAS, In taking on this new challenge, Nina Vaca has
10 demonstrated a profound commitment to the Hispanic community of
11 Dallas, and she will undoubtedly be a strong advocate for the
12 chamber in its mission to develop, promote, and protect area
13 Hispanic businesses and to support the advancement, education, and
14 economic growth of the Hispanic business community; now, therefore,
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Nina G. Vaca on her selection as
18 chair of the board of directors of the Greater Dallas Hispanic
19 Chamber of Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes for a
20 successful tenure; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Ms. Vaca as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.