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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, the Chicano/Hispanic 2 Law Students' Association (CHLSA) has provided a vital support 3 system for Hispanic students attending The University of Texas Law 4 School; and

5 WHEREAS, This exemplary organization is consistently one of 6 the largest student groups on campus; averaging 100 members, it 7 also holds the distinction of being one of the largest Hispanic law 8 student groups in the nation; and

WHEREAS, All areas of the Lone Star State are represented in 9 CHLSA's diverse membership, with each student bringing 10 a distinctive vision to the organization; the group offers its 11 12 members the chance to partake in a number of worthy programs, 13 including 10 Interns/10 Clerks, which encourages Hispanic students 14 to seek judicial internships in the hopes that participants may one 15 day become law clerks and judges; and

16 WHEREAS, In CHLSA, students find a network of talented and 17 ambitious peers who may further enrich the academic experience at 18 UT by providing unique perspectives in all aspects of law school 19 life; and

20 WHEREAS, Mindful of its responsibility to positively impact 21 the Hispanic community in Texas, CHLSA continues to improve 22 opportunities and provide an important voice for its members; now, 23 therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas

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Legislature hereby honor the Chicano/Hispanic Law Students' Association for the significant contributions it has made to enhance the education of its membership and to encourage the continued advancement of Hispanic members of the legal profession in Texas; and, be it further RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the organization as an expression of high regard by the

Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 999 was adopted by the House on April 4, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House