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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lupita Colmenero of Dallas made history in March  
2 2005 with her election as the first Latina president of the National  
3 Association of Hispanic Publications, Inc.; and

4 WHEREAS, The NAHP is a nonprofit organization representing  
5 the Hispanic print media nationwide; its goals are to promote the  
6 many fast-growing Hispanic publications in the country, provide  
7 updated technical assistance to its members, and increase awareness  
8 of the ever-growing importance of the Hispanic media; the  
9 association's membership includes more than 200 publications  
10 throughout the United States with a combined circulation of over 12  
11 million readers; and

12 WHEREAS, Elected to a two-year term, Ms. Colmenero has been a  
13 member of the NAHP for 17 years and has served as the organization's  
14 secretary for two; and

15 WHEREAS, Born in Mexico, this esteemed professional arrived  
16 in Dallas in 1985; the following year, she cofounded *El Hispano*  
17 *News*, only the second Spanish-language weekly paper in northern  
18 Texas; the paper began with a circulation of 5,000 and a staff of  
19 two, and nearly 20 years later, it has grown to a circulation of  
20 35,000 and a staff of 25; Ms. Colmenero has received national awards  
21 for her editorial columns; and

22 WHEREAS, In taking on this new challenge with the NAHP,  
23 Lupita Colmenero has demonstrated a profound commitment to the  
24 Hispanic media community, and she will undoubtedly provide vigorous

1 and creative leadership to this vital organization; now, therefore,  
2 be it

3           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Lupita Colmenero on her election as  
5 president of the National Association of Hispanic Publications,  
6 Inc., and extend to her sincere best wishes for a successful tenure  
7 in office; and, be it further

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