

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 572

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the City of Hidalgo on being designated an All-America City at the National Civic Leagues' All-America City competition; and

WHEREAS, The All-America City award is given each year to only 10 cities in the nation; it honors cities that have taken steps to bring the community together to address local issues; and

WHEREAS, The city sponsored a strategic planning retreat to focus on goals for the community; the retreat was attended by Hidalgo citizens and members of the city council, the school board, the chamber of commerce, and the economic development corporation; together they developed and put into action the city plan that led to the award nomination; and

WHEREAS, Hidalgo received a unanimous vote from the award judges in recognition of the city's efforts in economic development, youth services enhancement, and landscaping and beautification projects; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, hereby congratulate the residents of Hidalgo on winning the All-America City award; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 11, 2005.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate