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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, LULAC Council No. 272 in Dallas is marking its 75th
2 anniversary in February 2009, and this occasion provides a fitting
3 opportunity to pay tribute to this noteworthy organization; and

4 WHEREAS, Established in 1934, Council No. 272 is the oldest
5 LULAC chapter in North Texas and was founded just five years after
6 the league first came into being; throughout its history, the
7 Dallas chapter has carried out LULAC's mission of creating
8 community-based programs to advance the economic well-being,
9 education, political influence, health, and civil rights of
10 Hispanic Americans; and

11 WHEREAS, A number of gifted leaders have helped guide Council
12 No. 272 since its inception, including the late Teofilo Espinoza,
13 who sparked the chapter's resurgence in the 1970s; today, the
14 chapter is ably led by its president, Angeles Ramos; and

15 WHEREAS, LULAC has long been a strong supporter of increased
16 educational opportunities for Hispanic Americans; the organization
17 provides more than a million dollars in scholarships to students
18 throughout the United States each year, and Council No. 272 plays a
19 big part in this effort; and

20 WHEREAS, An important and effective organization with a
21 remarkable history, LULAC Council No. 272 has spent many decades
22 aiding the Hispanic citizens of North Texas, and its worthwhile
23 efforts have been of great benefit to the Lone Star State; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate LULAC Council No. 272 on the 75th
3 anniversary of its founding and extend best wishes to its members
4 for continued success with its many worthy endeavors; and, be it
5 further

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