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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The members of Delta Xi Nu Multicultural Sorority,
2 Inc., have distinguished themselves through their community
3 involvement, academic achievements, and cultural outreach; and

4 WHEREAS, This noteworthy organization was founded on October
5 7, 1997, by five Texas A&M University students who sought to promote
6 cultural awareness and enhance diversity on campus and throughout
7 the surrounding region; since that time, Delta Xi Nu has welcomed
8 women of all backgrounds and committed itself to sisterhood,
9 culture, and education, and it has focused its philanthropic
10 endeavors on the prevention of violence against women; and

11 WHEREAS, The Delta chapter at The University of Texas-Pan
12 American was chartered on April 16, 2005, and has grown to nearly 40
13 members; active on campus, the group often works with the
14 University Program Board to coordinate cultural showcases, and it
15 regularly participates in celebrations, like those commemorating
16 Dia de los Muertos or Diez y Seis de Septiembre; the Delta chapter
17 was also involved in the UTPA Alumni Association fajita cook-off,
18 and its signature event is Dining with Culture; and

19 WHEREAS, Engaged in the community, the members of the Delta
20 chapter regularly volunteer their time to such organizations as
21 Keep McAllen Beautiful, through which they helped paint houses for
22 low-income families, and the Pharr Community Outreach Project, and
23 they have also sponsored a self-defense seminar to raise awareness
24 about domestic violence; moreover, the group earned distinction as

1 the Greek organization with the highest cumulative GPA, and it
2 received the Dean's Award for the 2007-2008 school year; and

3 WHEREAS, Over the course of its development, Delta Xi Nu has
4 remained dedicated to fostering compassion, understanding, and
5 diversity, and in so doing, it has made a positive difference in the
6 UTPA community and beyond; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor the Delta chapter of Delta Xi Nu
9 Multicultural Sorority, Inc., for its efforts in behalf of The
10 University of Texas-Pan American and the greater community and
11 extend to its members sincere best wishes for continued success;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Delta Xi Nu as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.