

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 998

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize *SOCIALIFE News Magazine* for its many contributions to the Rio Grande Valley community and to the charitable organizations of our state and country; and

WHEREAS, *SOCIALIFE News Magazine* was created in November of 2004 by entrepreneur Pepe Cabeza de Vaca; his goal was to create a magazine that would showcase the work of South Texas nonprofit organizations and that would help those organizations to become better known throughout the area; his mission was also to lend support to such indispensable charities as the American Cancer Society and the American Diabetes Association; and

WHEREAS, Members of the magazine's staff and its supporters have a love of art and music and enjoy the culture of the Rio Grande Valley; they are active in such organizations as the Rotary Club, local Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis, VAMOS, the American Cancer Society, and the Palmer Drug Abuse Program; and

WHEREAS, The magazine has provided support for Easter Seals of the Rio Grande Valley, Su Casa de Esperanza, the Rio Grande Valley Food Bank, STARS, the McAllen Independent School District, South Texas College, Habitat for Humanity, The University of Texas--Pan American, CASA of Hildalgo County, the McAllen Arts and Cultural Movement, the Boys and Girls Club, the National Hispanic Professionals Organization, Young Executives for Success, the 22/40 Exchange, the Valley Symphony, Pro Cantus Lyric Opera, and a number of other institutions and organizations; and

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WHEREAS, By supporting these organizations and promoting the events they sponsor, the magazine provides information to the community and highlights the outstanding work and accomplishments of the many Rio Grande Valley nonprofit groups; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby commend all associated with *SOCIALIFE News Magazine* for their exceptional work and express appreciation for the role of the publication in the Rio Grande Valley community; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of *SOCIALIFE News Magazine*.

Hinojosa, Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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