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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hispanic National Bar Association is holding its
2 36th annual convention in Dallas on August 31 through September 3,
3 2011; and

4 WHEREAS, The association represents the interests of more
5 than 100,000 Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal
6 assistants, and law students in the United States and its
7 territories; and

8 WHEREAS, Since its founding three decades ago, the group has
9 worked to encourage Latino students to choose a career in law and to
10 promote their advancement within the profession by providing issue
11 advocacy, programmatic activities, networking events, and
12 educational conferences; and

13 WHEREAS, The 2011 convention, with the theme "Forging the
14 Future Together," is being hosted by the Dallas Hispanic Bar
15 Association, which is guided by a mission to promote the social,
16 economic, educational, and civic advancement of the Hispanic
17 community of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex by making the legal
18 system more accessible to that community and more responsive to its
19 needs; the group is ably led by its president, civil district court
20 associate judge Teresa Guerra Snelson, who is co-chairing the event
21 with DHBA director Christie M. Villarreal; and

22 WHEREAS, The Hispanic National Bar Association has provided a
23 voice and meeting ground for Hispanic legal professionals and has
24 rendered exemplary service both to its members and to the greater

1 community; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas
3 Legislature hereby commemorate the 36th annual convention of the
4 Hispanic National Bar Association and extend to the members of the
5 Dallas Hispanic Bar Association and all those in attendance sincere
6 best wishes for a meaningful and memorable event; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for the Hispanic National Bar Association and the Dallas
9 Hispanic Bar Association as an expression of high regard by the
10 Texas House of Representatives.