

By: Alonzo

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 50th birthday of an esteemed Texan is indeed a
2 special occasion, and Sylvana Avila Alonzo of Dallas is marking
3 this significant milestone in her life on June 27, 2013; and

4 WHEREAS, The daughter of Jose Maria Avila and Lucila Flores
5 Avila, the former Sylvana Avila grew up in Crystal City and attended
6 Texas Tech University before earning her bachelor's degree from The
7 University of Texas at Dallas; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Alonzo's multifaceted career has included
9 tenures as editor of *Tejano Magazine*, director of marketing and
10 public relations at the Alonzo Law Firm, and host of *Las Nuevas*
11 *Morning Show* on the 411 Reality Radio Network; she has also served
12 as head of the Oak Cliff Coalition for the Arts, a nonprofit
13 organization dedicated to promoting artistic initiatives and
14 education in Dallas; the coalition presents the annual Oak Cliff
15 Cinco de Mayo Big Parade and Street Fest, and she has helped to
16 bring the event to fruition for many years; and

17 WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Alonzo cherishes the
18 love and support of her family, which includes her husband, State
19 Representative Roberto R. Alonzo, and her children, Roberto
20 R. Alonzo, Jr., Maria Xiomara Alonzo, and Jose Maria Emeterio
21 Alonzo; and

22 WHEREAS, Over the course of half a century, Sylvana Alonzo
23 has distinguished herself as a successful professional, a dedicated
24 wife and mother, and a valued member of her community, and her 50th

1 birthday provides a fitting occasion to recognize this accomplished
2 woman; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Sylvana Avila
5 Alonzo on her 50th birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes
6 for continued good fortune and happiness; and, be it further

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