

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Con Mi MADRE has
2 encouraged and empowered Hispanic girls in the greater Austin area
3 to graduate from high school and pursue their higher education
4 goals; and

5 WHEREAS, Originally known as the Hispanic Mother-Daughter
6 Program, Con Mi MADRE was established in 1992 by the Junior League
7 of Austin to address the alarming high school dropout rate among
8 Hispanic girls; now an independent nonprofit organization housed in
9 the School of Social Work at The University of Texas at Austin, the
10 program invites 6th- to 12th-grade students to enroll alongside
11 their mothers and offers a wide range of free activities and support
12 services to help them achieve academic and personal success; and

13 WHEREAS, Priority is given to applicants facing significant
14 challenges; in 2011-2012, 77 percent of participants came from
15 financially disadvantaged households and two-thirds of them were
16 potential first-time college graduates; nearly 3,000
17 mother-daughter teams have participated in the program to date,
18 with 76 percent of graduating seniors going on to attend college;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Con Mi MADRE has received the Community Partner
21 Award from The University of Texas Division of Diversity and
22 Community Engagement, which has also committed \$15,000 over three
23 years to the organization; in addition to its college preparatory
24 services, Con Mi MADRE hosts the annual Corazon Awards to honor

1 local civic leaders as well as families that have benefited from its
2 program; and

3 WHEREAS, Con Mi MADRE has helped numerous area girls build
4 confidence, broaden their horizons, and realize their dreams, and
5 in so doing, the group has contributed to the betterment of the
6 entire community; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Con Mi MADRE on its 20th anniversary and
9 extend to all those associated with the organization sincere best
10 wishes for continued success with their important work; and, be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Con Mi MADRE as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.

Naishtat

Straus	M. Gonzalez of El Paso	Oliveira
Allen	N. Gonzalez of El Paso	Orr
Alonzo	Gooden	Otto
Alvarado	Guerra	Paddie
Anchia	Guillen	Parker
Anderson	Gutierrez	Patrick
Ashby	Harless	Perez
Aycock	Harper-Brown	Perry
Bell	Hernandez Luna	Phillips
Bohac	Herrero	Pickett
Bonnen of Brazoria	Hilderbran	Pitts
Bonnen of Galveston	Howard	Price
Branch	Huberty	Raney
Burkett	Hughes	Ratliff
Burnam	Hunter	Raymond
Button	Isaac	Reynolds
Callegari	Johnson	Riddle
Canales	Kacal	Ritter
Capriglione	Keffer	Rodriguez of Bexar
Carter	King of Hemphill	Rodriguez of Travis
Clardy	King of Parker	Rose
Coleman	King of Taylor	Sanford
Collier	King of Zavala	Schaefer
Cook	Kleinschmidt	Sheets
Cortez	Klick	Sheffield of Bell
Craddick	Kolkhorst	Sheffield of Coryell
Creighton	Krause	Simmons
Crownover	Kuempel	Simpson
Dale	Larson	Smith
Darby	Laubenberg	Smithee
Davis of Dallas	Lavender	Springer
J. Davis of Harris	Leach	Stephenson
S. Davis of Harris	Lewis	Stickland
Deshotel	Longoria	Strama
Dukes	Lozano	Taylor
Dutton	Lucio III	Thompson of Brazoria
Eiland	Marquez	Thompson of Harris
Elkins	Martinez	Toth
Fallon	Martinez Fischer	Turner of Collin
Farias	McClendon	Turner of Harris
Farney	Menendez	Turner of Tarrant
Farrar	Miles	Villalba
Fletcher	Miller of Comal	Villarreal
Flynn	Miller of Fort Bend	Vo
Frank	Moody	Walle
Frullo	Morrison	White
Geren	Munoz, Jr.	Workman
Giddings	Murphy	Wu
Goldman	Naishtat	Zedler
Gonzales	Nevarez	Zerwas

H.R. No. 294

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 294 was adopted by the House on February 6, 2013, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House