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H.R. No. 761

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Henry Munoz III of San Antonio was elected finance  
2 chair of the Democratic National Committee on January 22, 2013,  
3 becoming the first Hispanic to be named to that post; and

4 WHEREAS, One of four national chairs of the Futuro Fund, a  
5 Hispanic-led fund-raising initiative that collected more than \$30  
6 million for President Barack Obama's reelection campaign,  
7 Mr. Munoz also served as executive producer of the Latino Inaugural  
8 2013 gala, a celebration of Hispanic arts and culture and the first  
9 event of its kind held at a presidential inauguration; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Munoz is CEO of Kell Munoz Architects, one of  
11 the largest minority-owned architectural firms in the state, and he  
12 serves as chair of the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority; a  
13 prominent patron of the arts, he founded Museo Alameda, a San  
14 Antonio museum that showcased Hispanic art, and he has shared his  
15 expertise on several advisory boards for the Smithsonian  
16 Institution, as well as with other museums and committees;  
17 moreover, he has been involved in numerous charitable projects, an  
18 arena where his contributions include raising more than \$5 million  
19 for scholarships; and

20 WHEREAS, Widely recognized for his accomplishments, he has  
21 received such accolades as the Community Service Award from the San  
22 Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Entrepreneur of the  
23 Year Award from *Hispanic Business* magazine; and

24 WHEREAS, Henry Munoz has compiled an impressive record of

1 achievement in his professional and civic endeavors, and his  
2 acceptance of this prestigious new role represents an exciting new  
3 challenge for this influential Texan; now, therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
5 Legislature hereby congratulate Henry Munoz III on his election as  
6 finance chair of the Democratic National Committee and extend to  
7 him sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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