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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Univision has the largest audience of  
2 Spanish-language television viewers in the world, and it is  
3 continuing to grow as the Latino population grows; and

4 WHEREAS, The network's roots lie in San Antonio, where, in  
5 1955, Raul Cortez founded a television station that led eventually  
6 to the creation of the Spanish International Network, the first  
7 non-English-language TV network in the United States; in 1986, the  
8 growing network's name was changed to Univision, and in 1988, it  
9 began to produce programming for a national audience; and

10 WHEREAS, Headquartered in New York, today Univision boasts a  
11 strong presence on cable and satellite TV as well as affiliate  
12 stations in 24 states and in the District of Columbia and Puerto  
13 Rico, including such major markets as Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver,  
14 Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Miami,  
15 Boston, and New York City; the network's 10 Texas affiliates  
16 include stations in Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, El Paso, Amarillo,  
17 and Austin; and

18 WHEREAS, Univision's popular programming encompasses the  
19 full spectrum of genres and styles, including the hit Saturday  
20 night show *Sabado Gigante*, compelling telenovelas, reality shows,  
21 situation comedies, variety programs, and the network's flagship  
22 news program, *Primer Impacto*; since January 2012, much of its  
23 primetime programming has been subtitled for English audiences,  
24 further broadening its appeal, and in 2013, Univision, in

1 partnership with ABC, is launching Fusion, an English-language news  
2 channel for Hispanic audiences; and

3 WHEREAS, Univision provides diverse cultural representation  
4 and a powerful voice for the fastest growing demographic in the  
5 nation, offering entertainment, information, and inspiration to  
6 countless Americans of all backgrounds; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
8 Legislature hereby congratulate Univision for its success and  
9 extend to the network's management, employees, and artists sincere  
10 best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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