

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 619

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Hispanic Alliance for its exceptional work on behalf of underserved citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Hispanic Alliance is a nonprofit organization that offers quality educational programs to empower low-income individuals and help them realize their full potential; two signature programs, Austin Soundwaves and the Emprendedor U, have made a difference in the lives of many; and

WHEREAS, Austin Soundwaves is a collaborative program in which the Hispanic Alliance and The University of Texas College of Fine Arts unite to offer free music lessons to children from third to 11th grade; the program provides instruction on 11 instruments and offers music theory to more than 120 students at two sites, both during and after school hours; and

WHEREAS, The Emprendedor U program brings Hispanic business executives and entrepreneurs together to help aspiring Spanish-speaking entrepreneurs realize their dreams of starting and growing their own businesses; more than 500 individuals have received first-hand mentorship and invaluable insights from seminars offered through the program; and

WHEREAS, The Hispanic Alliance is dedicated to providing expanded opportunities to underserved citizens as a means of fostering their personal success and helping them to make positive contributions to their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend all who work to support the beneficial programs of the Hispanic Alliance and extend best wishes to them for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this organization as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate