

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 955

WHEREAS, National NeighborWorks Week is being celebrated from June 6 to 14, 2015, and this is a fitting occasion to celebrate the work of Avenue Community Development Corporation and its GO Neighborhoods program in Houston's Northside; and

WHEREAS, Avenue Community Development Corporation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of working families and ensuring healthy neighborhoods by building affordable housing in Houston; and

WHEREAS, A joint project of Avenue Community Development Corporation and the Houston Local Initiatives Support Corporation, GO Neighborhoods is a comprehensive community revitalization program that seeks to reweave the social fabric of the Northside community by providing quality affordable homes, increasing family income, strengthening education, and promoting leadership and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Over the six-year history of GO Neighborhoods, 264 partner organizations have worked with more than 14,390 volunteers to complete 200 new projects, including 254 homes and apartments, leveraging \$57 million to improve the livability and vitality of the Northside; and

WHEREAS, This successful and dynamic initiative has bettered the lives of thousands of residents of the Northside community and helped to ensure Houston's future as a world-class city of healthy, vibrant, and economically diverse neighborhoods; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commend the GO Neighborhoods project of Avenue Community Development Corporation and extend sincere best wishes to the program's directors, partners, and community volunteers for a memorable and meaningful 2015 National NeighborWorks Week celebration; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the GO Neighborhoods project as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

Garcia

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate