

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1000

WHEREAS, Members of the Los Carnales/La Familia Motorcycle Club are celebrating the 20th anniversary of their organization on December 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, The club was established in 1995 by a group of Houston police officers who shared a love for the open road and American-manufactured V-Twin motorcycles, as well as a commitment to community service; founding members included Mondel Martin, Russell Fisher, Max Williams, Rock Rheinhart, and John Gonzalez; the civic-minded organization, which continues to draw its membership largely from the ranks of law enforcement but has grown to include like-minded family members and friends, has since expanded outside Texas and even beyond the borders of the United States, and it now encompasses 28 chapters; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, Texas chapters have benefited a host of worthy organizations across the Lone Star State, among them the Arc of Fort Bend County, World for Children, the Spring Branch Elementary Bike Give-Away, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Navidad en el Barrio, the Peace Officers Memorial Foundation, and The Crisis Center in Matagorda and Wharton Counties; and

WHEREAS, For two decades, the Los Carnales/La Familia Motorcycle Club has promoted camaraderie and charitable giving, and this significant milestone provides an ideal opportunity to recognize the group for its contributions; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Los Carnales/La Familia Motorcycle Club and extend to its members sincere best wishes for a memorable and meaningful celebration; and, be it further

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

Menéndez

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 26, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate