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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Las Comadres Para Las Americas is a Latina  
2 organization dedicated to the goal of connecting and empowering  
3 women to be more actively engaged in Hispanic communities around  
4 the world; and

5           WHEREAS, The organization grew out of the grassroots efforts  
6 of a small group of women in Austin, who began exchanging  
7 information about job openings, housing, and community building for  
8 the benefit of other women; in April 2000, the local Austin Las  
9 Comadres was founded by Elizabeth Garcia and Veronica Rivera as an  
10 informal face-to-face gathering, and it went on to evolve into a  
11 thriving national and international online community through the  
12 leadership and technological expertise of Nora de Hoyos Comstock  
13 and her husband, Jack Bell; and

14           WHEREAS, Under the guidance of Ms. Comstock, its president  
15 and CEO, Las Comadres Para Las Americas today boasts more than  
16 10,000 members across many cities and countries; members of the  
17 organization meet monthly to cultivate friendships and connections  
18 with other Latinas, and they endeavor to support one another online  
19 and offline with the sharing of news, information, and  
20 inspirational stories while also taking part in dialogues on  
21 education, employment, culture, and other topics; and

22           WHEREAS, Since its inception, Las Comadres Para Las Americas  
23 has greatly benefited the personal and professional lives of  
24 countless women, and it is a pleasure to recognize its members for

1 their commitment to the success of the organization and to each  
2 other; now, therefore, be it

3         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
4 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Las Comadres Para Las  
5 Americas and extend to its membership sincere best wishes for the  
6 future; and, be it further

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