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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, The Concho Valley Council of Governments is

celebrating its 50th anniversary on October 7, 2017, and this

3 occasion provides a welcome opportunity to recognize the many

4 accomplishments of this unique regional organization; and

5 WHEREAS, Established in 1967, the council is a voluntary

6 association of local governments that work together in a

7 cooperative spirit to develop joint policies and programs and to

8 resolve problems that are common to the area; and

9 WHEREAS, The members of the council are committed to a number

10 of worthwhile goals, including improving the health and welfare of

11 area residents, promoting economic development, maintaining

12 essential services and facilities, preserving historical and

13 cultural values, and ensuring the effective and judicious use of

14 public funds; in working to meet these objectives, the group

15 operates such important regional services as the Concho Valley Area

16 Agency on Aging, the regional law enforcement academy, and the Head

17 Start, Small Urban Public Transit, and Homeland Security grant

18 programs; the council also supplies joint coverage to the 2-1-1

19 health and human services information line and the 9-1-1 line; and

20 WHEREAS, Over the course of the past half century, the Concho

21 Valley Council of Governments has been admirably transparent and

22 forward thinking, and it has provided invaluable support to its

23 member governments; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

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- 1 Legislature hereby commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Concho
- 2 Valley Council of Governments and extend to all those associated
- 3 with the group sincere best wishes for continued success in their
- 4 important work; and, be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 6 prepared for the council as an expression of high regard by the
- 7 Texas House of Representatives.