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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Hispanic Women's Network of Texas is marking 31  
2 years of service in 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, The Hispanic Women's Network of Texas is a statewide  
4 organization made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds who  
5 share a commitment to promoting the participation of women in  
6 public, corporate, and civic life; members of HWNT seek to advance  
7 the educational, cultural, social, legal, and economic well-being  
8 of all women while also celebrating and fostering a positive image  
9 of Hispanic culture across the state; and

10 WHEREAS, The idea for the network originated in 1986 when  
11 several area leaders came together to discuss the need for such an  
12 organization; their efforts culminated in a 1987 conference in  
13 Dallas that drew a contingent of 200 women from every geographic  
14 area of Texas, who pledged to continue to work to address issues of  
15 import to Hispanic women; and

16 WHEREAS, Since the group's founding, it has supported a range  
17 of important initiatives, including educational and mentoring  
18 programs, the Women's Right to Vote Celebration, the Hispanic  
19 Summit and Emerging Leaders Conference, the HWNT State Conference,  
20 and various achievement awards and ceremonies; the organization now  
21 has chapters in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denton, El Paso,  
22 Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley, and South  
23 Texas, as well as a student chapter at The University of Texas at  
24 Austin; and

1           WHEREAS, Members of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas are  
2 united in the goal of building a brighter future for Hispanic women  
3 in the Lone Star State, and they are indeed deserving of  
4 commendation for their many good works; now, therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby commemorate the 31st anniversary of the Hispanic  
7 Women's Network of Texas and extend to its members sincere best  
8 wishes for the future; and, be it further

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