

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the League of United Latin American Citizens and the 2017 Outstanding Community Leadership honorees on the occasion of National LULAC Week; and

WHEREAS, The League of United Latin American Citizens was founded in Corpus Christi in 1929; it is the oldest and largest Hispanic civil rights organization in the country; and

WHEREAS, For 88 years, LULAC has addressed issues relating to education, employment training, economic development, civil rights, and housing, and the organization has established an array of programs for the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, This year, February 12 through 18 has been designated National LULAC Week; as part of this special occasion, eight community leaders are being honored for their commitment to service on behalf of others; and

WHEREAS, The 2017 Outstanding Community Leadership honorees are Dr. Rebecca Palacios, Mr. Samuel Brehm, Mr. Gabe Guerra, Mrs. Cecilia Garcia Akers, Mr. Larry Elizondo, Mrs. Rosie Collin, the Honorable Terry Simpson, and Chief Deputy John S. Galvan; and

WHEREAS, National LULAC Week is an opportunity to reflect on the many ways the organization has strengthened local communities and to honor those who work daily to promote the organization's mission of service; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend the League of United Latin American Citizens and the 2017 Outstanding Community Leadership honorees and extend to all best wishes for a rewarding National LULAC Week; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Hinojosa

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 30, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate