SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Project Vida on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Project Vida was founded in 1991 in the Chamizal neighborhood of south-central El Paso to support the community's needs and to help its residents improve their lives; it was initiated with contributions from the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and it continues its work today with financial support from these sustaining partners, as well as from a wide range of other public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, The organization has expanded its mission's scope to include neighborhoods throughout the El Paso region, along with communities in Hudspeth County and area colonias; and

WHEREAS, The many programs and services offered by the organization are administered by the Project Vida Health Center, which operates a network of 13 clinics, the Wellness and Health Education Division, the P. V. Community Development Corporation, the Microenterprise Technical Assistance Program, and the Education Department; and

WHEREAS, Project Vida continues to make a profound difference in the lives of countless people throughout the El Paso area, and it is truly fitting that it receive special recognition for its outstanding work supporting underserved communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby pay tribute to all associated with Project Vida on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and extend to its staff and volunteers best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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

Rodríguez

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 22, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate