

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 393

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to join the citizens of Brownsville in celebrating Brownsville Chamber of Commerce Day at the Capitol on March 8, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Chartered as a nonprofit organization in 1937, the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce was established to promote the prosperity of local businesses and the well-being of the greater community; this year, the chamber is celebrating 80 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Members of the chamber work diligently to advance the interests of 700 businesses through advocacy, leadership, and initiatives that help the businesses to succeed and the economy to thrive; and

WHEREAS, The Brownsville Chamber of Commerce serves as a catalyst for the improvement of the civic, economic, and social welfare of the city and its residents; it has played instrumental roles in establishing such signature events and programs as Charro Days, Incorporated, the Sombrero Festival, and the Mr. Amigo Association, and it helped promote the creation of Texas Southmost College and the Port of Brownsville; the chamber was selected to host one of five of the state's Women's Business Centers, which were established with the mission of empowering women entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce remains a driving force in the South Texas economy, and members can indeed take pride in their many contributions to the community and the state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby congratulate all associated with the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce on 80 years of success in helping Brownsville remain a wonderful place to live and work and extend to all best wishes for a memorable Brownsville Chamber of Commerce Day at the Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the chamber as a memento of this special day.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 7, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate