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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The Igbo Community Association of Nigeria  
2 Dallas-Fort Worth is holding its annual Business Banquet in Dallas  
3 on April 13, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, A popular and long-standing event, the ICAN Business  
5 Banquet has grown considerably since its inception; today, it plays  
6 an important role in fostering relations between Nigerian-owned  
7 businesses and members of the Metroplex's multiethnic business  
8 community; and

9 WHEREAS, While ICAN has enjoyed many successful business  
10 banquets, this year's event promises to be an especially exciting  
11 one; the organization has selected the slogan "If We Build It, They  
12 Will Come" in an effort to encourage participants to dream big and  
13 set ambitious goals for their businesses; and

14 WHEREAS, The event is set to feature a lineup of speakers and  
15 guests of honor with diverse backgrounds, each of whom brings a  
16 unique perspective on overcoming challenges, taking risks, and  
17 achieving great things in their business and personal endeavors;  
18 they include Dr. Chibuzor Darl Uzu, managing director of Crown  
19 Realities; Ike Chioke, group managing director of Afrinvest; Ogechi  
20 Ugwulebo, a software engineer and founder of the Association of  
21 Nigerian Women Entrepreneurs and Professionals; Okey Okuzu, CEO of  
22 InStrat Global Health Solutions; John Nnia Nwodo, a lawyer,  
23 economist, and former Nigerian public official; and Dr. Nnaemeka  
24 Nweke, a physician and former president of ICAN's youth chapter;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, The attendees of ICAN's business banquet have much  
3 to gain from the insights that these highly accomplished  
4 individuals have to share, and it is a privilege to recognize ICAN  
5 for its efforts to build a brighter and more prosperous future for  
6 Nigerian Americans in the Metroplex; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
8 Legislature hereby commemorate the Igbo Community Association of  
9 Nigeria Dallas-Fort Worth 2019 Business Banquet and extend to the  
10 members of the organization and their guests of honor sincere best  
11 wishes for a successful event; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for ICAN as an expression of high regard by the Texas House  
14 of Representatives.