

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Dove Springs Proud, a community organization whose members have demonstrated an admirable commitment to civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Formed in October 2013 by Ricardo Zavala, Dove Springs Proud is dedicated to the betterment of the Dove Springs neighborhood; its projects have included a voter registration drive, a youth summit, an awards ceremony, and endorsement forums for political candidates; and

WHEREAS, This noteworthy organization strives to highlight the contributions of local residents, and its more than 600 members work tirelessly to encourage participation in civic life and to ensure that the voices of all stakeholders are heard; and

WHEREAS, Serving over 3,000 residents in the 78744 zip code area, the members of Dove Springs Proud promote the involvement of area youth, such as the Widén Elementary School Wildcats, in such issues as health care, criminal justice, and education; and

WHEREAS, The vitality of a community depends in large measure on the vision and dedication of concerned citizens, and through their endeavors, the members of Dove Springs Proud are helping to make a positive difference in their neighborhood; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 86th Legislature, hereby commend the members of Dove Springs Proud on their many accomplishments and extend to them sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared in honor of Dove Springs Proud and as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Zaffirini

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on January 28, 2019.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate