

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1090

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A Resolution acknowledging the Hispanic population for their contributions to the State of Oklahoma; praising their achievements; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Hispanic population in the State of Oklahoma has established a diversity of which we can all be proud, such as the Alma Folklórica de Oklahoma which enables Oklahomans to learn through the arts about the Hispanic cultural heritage and to present that heritage through folkloric ballet; and

WHEREAS, the contributions made by the Hispanic population to Oklahoma are varied and numbered and each contributes a significant involvement in the communities in which they live; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic population that accounts for 5.2 percent of the population in Oklahoma has positively effected the economy, education, and cultural diversity in our state; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking and dedicated Hispanic population contributes over 5,000 businesses ranging from computer technology and construction, entertainment, professional, and educational to health care and food service; employs over 8,000; and contributes annual sales of over a billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic population has contributed to and joined with the State of Oklahoma in its concern for national security and the economy; and

WHEREAS, the future of Oklahoma's economy relies on the Hispanic population as well as all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the hardworking and dedicated Hispanic young men and women exercise their belief in patriotism by joining the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and National Guard by fighting for the freedoms that are the building blocks of the State of Oklahoma and the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic population has established a faith community that is built on family, social and moral values and the struggle for freedom on which this country was founded; and

WHEREAS, the Hispanic population in the State of Oklahoma has established neighborhoods that thrive under the guidance of faith and reliance on the family, and social and moral values that are part of their culture and the foundation of the culture of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives acknowledges those hardworking and dedicated Hispanic citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives praises these citizens for their dedication and patriotism to the security of the State of Oklahoma and the nation.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representative encourages groups such as the Alma Folklórica de Oklahoma to continue their work of bridging cultural and generational gaps to the citizens of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Alma Folklórica de Oklahoma, Tulsa Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in care of Fred Ramos, and the Oklahoma City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in care of Marcelino Garcia.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives