

A RESOLUTION

75-19-26

URGING THE FUNDING OF THE TEXAS GOOD
NEIGHBOR COMMISSION.

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WHEREAS, THE TEXAS GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1943 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND PROPAGATING MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND

WHEREAS, THE SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARM WORKERS AND THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM OF TEXAS WHICH IS AN AMALGAMATION OF 188 SPANISH CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE STATE CONCERNED WITH THE HERITAGE, CUSTOMS, FOLKLORE AND LANGUAGE OF MEXICO, AND

WHEREAS, THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION ALONG WITH THE INTERNATIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR COUNCIL, AN ORGANIZATION SPONSORED BY THE GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION, HAS SHOWN EXCELLENT RESULTS IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE TOURIST INDUSTRY AS WELL AS TRADE AND COMMERCE BETWEEN THE NATIONS, AND

WHEREAS, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS VOTED TO DENY FUNDING TO THE COMMISSION THEREBY THREATENING TO CREATE CONSIDERABLE REPERCUSSIONS WITH OUR FRIENDS IN MEXICO, AND

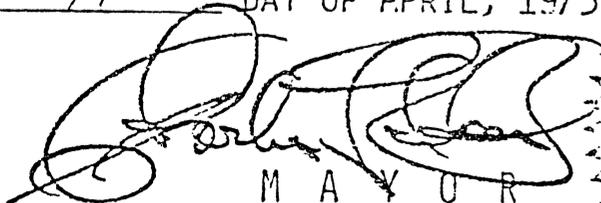
WHEREAS, IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THE OPERATION OF THE TEXAS GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION BE CONTINUED AT LEAST ON THE LEVEL OF ITS MODEST BUDGET REQUEST SO THAT ITS SUCCESS IN THE PAST WILL NOT BE IN VAIN, NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. THAT THE HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE BE REQUESTED THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN TO RECONSIDER THE ACTION TAKEN WITH REGARD TO FUNDING OF THE TEXAS GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMISSION.

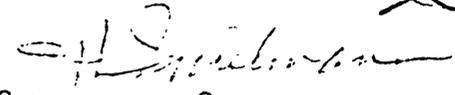
SECTION 2. THAT THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE AND THE LEGISLATURE ITSELF BE ADVISED OF THE WISHES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO THAT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BE TAKEN IN FUNDING THIS NECESSARY AND VITAL FUNCTION.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF APRIL, 1975.


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Charles L. Becker

ATTEST:


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