



# District of Columbia Statehood Congressional Delegation

Office of US Representative (Shadow) Franklin Garcia

## A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

### FIESTA BOLIVIANA DAY RESOLUTION OF 2015

To recognize August 6, 2015, which marks the 190<sup>TH</sup> Independence Day of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and to honor this occasion and the role of Bolivian nationals and immigrants for their economic vitality, development, diversity and rich cultural contributions in the nation's capital, and around the D.C. Metropolitan Area.

WHEREAS, August 6, 1825 is the independence and proclamation of the sovereignty of Bolivia; and, marks this nation's 190<sup>TH</sup> Independence anniversary.

WHEREAS, the Bolivian community is the second largest Latino group concentrated in the D.C. Metropolitan Area; and, stands among the top three destinations for Bolivians living in the diaspora.

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia welcomes, encourages, promotes and facilitates broad and inclusive civic participation and cultural diversity.

WHEREAS, Fiesta Boliviana celebrates this anniversary with a festival and gala that will unite Bolivians, Latin Americans and a wealth of all kinds of communities in our area by exposing the Bolivian culture, folk, cuisine, arts and more, which are part of their heritage and ours.

RESOLVED, BY THE OFFICE OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (SHADOW) FRANKLIN GARCIA, that this resolution may be cited as "Fiesta Boliviana Day Resolution of 2015".

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Statehood Congressional Delegation recognizes and celebrates August 6<sup>TH</sup> as the Independence Day of Bolivia. And, in unity with Bolivians, Latin American families, organizers and participants, we honor the contributions Bolivians make every day to our city, the D.C. Metropolitan Area and our nation.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its public proclamation.

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Representative Franklin Garcia