



District of Columbia Statehood Congressional Delegation

Office of US Representative (Shadow) Franklin Garcia

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF CARLA ORTIZ

WHEREAS, Carla Ortiz was born in Cochabamba, Bolivia, and has gained international appeal through her exceptional range of talents in both acting and producing. She started her career at an early age in Bolivia, and subsequently relocated to the United States where she has continued her successful career in Hollywood.

WHEREAS, Ms. Ortiz has appeared in theatrical productions, telenovelas, and commercials, to include roles in films such as Che, Los Andes no Crean en Dios, The Land of Astronauts, and on television prime-time series including CSI Miami, Without a Trace, The Closer, and lending her talent to advertisements for Versace, Pepsi, Toyota and others.

WHEREAS, Ms. Ortiz is the producer and co-star of the film Forgotten (Olvidados), the official Bolivian entry for Best Foreign Language Film at the 87th Academy Awards.

WHEREAS, In addition to her success in the entertainment industry, Ms. Ortiz has demonstrated a commitment to philanthropy. Ms. Ortiz co-founded Flor de Loto Group, a media company focused on highlighting social consciousness and global awareness to the public. Ms. Ortiz also helped develop the Oporto Foundation, an organization whose mission is to assist homeless children by supplying food, healthcare, education and rehabilitation.

RESOLVED, BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATEHOOD CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, that this Resolution recognizes and honors Carla Ortiz for her multifaceted talent and humanitarian commitment, presented this Eleventh Day of November, 2015.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its public proclamation.

Representative Franklin Garcia