



District of Columbia Statehood Congressional Delegation

Office of US Representative (Shadow) Franklin Garcia

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

WORLDWIDE MEETING OF KULLAGUADA BOLIVIANA DANCE DAY ENCUENTRO MUNDIAL DE LA DANZA KULLAGUADA BOLIVIANA

To recognize August 2, 2015, as the global day to celebrate Kullaguada Boliviana dance, and its performance in the nation's capital, and to honor this occasion and the role of Bolivian nationals for their economic vitality, development, diversity and rich cultural contributions in the nation's capital, and around the D.C. Metropolitan Area.

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, Danza Kullaguada is a music native to the Bolivian Plateau, or Bolivian high plain.

WHEREAS, Danza Kullaguada is representative of the Bolivian workers in the textile and spinning mills industries, and an expression of colonial ruling in Bolivia and Latin America.

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

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Statehood Congressional Delegation recognizes and celebrates August 2nd as the Worldwide Meeting of Kullaguada Boliviana Dance, and, in unity with Bolivians, 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.

Representative Franklin Garcia