



# District of Columbia Statehood Congressional Delegation

Office of US Representative (Shadow) Franklin Garcia

## A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

### TO RECOGNIZE “FASHION OF THE AMERICAS: A CULTURAL EXPERIENCE”

WHEREAS On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 9 designers from Spain and Latin America, five coordinators and models gathered their talent for “FASHION OF THE AMERICAS: A Cultural Experience” fashion show to raise money for children with Diabetes.

WHEREAS Networking for the Arts Foundation, the Designers Alex Ferre of Colombia, Federico Visuetti from Panama, Fernanda Melo from Mexico, Pamela Gallardo and Julia Beatriz Navajas “DIABLO” from Bolivia, Juan Luis Gutierrez with TERNUZ from Bolivia, Gimena Montalvo with Luciana Gumo from Bolivia, Gerardo Cuyo Casas from Peru, and Amparo Chorda from Spain, have united in the spirit of fundraising for children’s diabetes, treatment, and prevention.

WHEREAS Networking for the Arts Foundation commits to hosting FASHION OF THE AMERICAS: A Cultural Experience as an annual event to raise money for the treatment, prevention, and cure for diabetes.

WHEREAS The number of people with diabetes has risen from 108 million in 1980 to 422 million in 2014 and the global prevalence of diabetes has risen from 4.7% in 1980 to 8.5 in 2014.

WHEREAS The District of Columbia encourages, promotes, and facilitates all aspects that lead to good and better health for all, especially for children and the most vulnerable.

RESOLVED, BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATEHOOD CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION, that this Resolution recognizes and honors FASHION OF THE AMERICAS: A Cultural Experience and all that made it possible. Presented this Nineteenth Day of November, 2016.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its public proclamation.

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Representative Franklin Garcia