



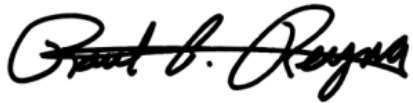
Resolution in Support of the Alamo Promise

- BE IT RESOLVED THAT,** the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce’s Education Committee hereby recommends to the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce the following proposed resolution regarding the Alamo Colleges District’s Alamo Promise initiative
- WHEREAS,** the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the first Hispanic Chamber in America, representing more than 1,250 businesses in the greater San Antonio area, fully supports the Alamo Colleges’ Alamo Promise initiative to provide the first two years of college, at little to no cost, for eligible San Antonio and Bexar County students seeking associate degrees, transfer, certifications and/or job training
- WHEREAS,** the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognizes that education attainment gaps must be addressed in San Antonio in order to create a skilled future workforce and we know that the Alamo Colleges District is poised to meet the challenge
- WHEREAS,** the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce supports the Alamo Colleges’ comprehensive last-dollar scholarship to cover remaining costs after financial aid to attend any one of the Alamo Colleges, enhanced with college navigation and career pathway support, for all eligible seniors at participating Bexar County high schools regardless of individual income or high school grade point average.
- WHEREAS,** the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce supports the Alamo Colleges’ plan to pilot the program, in Spring 2020, with high school seniors from 26 schools that have a student population of more than 50% that are economically disadvantaged
- WHEREAS,** the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber will communicate this position in the following manner:
- The Hispanic Chamber will act as an advocate on this issue in the business and at large communities.
 - The Hispanic Chamber will collaborate with the Alamo Colleges to advocate to provide adequate resources and education on said endeavor.

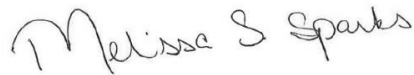
- Communicate this position to local/regional media outlets, Hispanic Chamber members, leaders in our community and feature on the Hispanic Chamber's website www.sahcc.org.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that through this resolution, the Hispanic Chamber will lead the ranks of local credible organizations to support the Alamo Promise

IN CONCLUSION, be it resolved and approved this the 23rd day of April, 2019 in a vote of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber's Education Committee



Dr. Rudy Reyna
Education Committee Co-Chair



Melissa Sparks
Education Committee Co-Chair