

Assembly

RESOLUTION

By the Honorable Nicole M. Parra
30th Assembly District; Relative to



U.S.-Mexico Binational Health Week

Whereas, On November 7, 2005, the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles and the California-Mexico Health Initiative of the California Policy Research Center, University of California Office of the President, will launch the 5th annual U.S.-Mexico Binational Health Week; and

Whereas, This event is co-sponsored by the Health Commission of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, the Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Affairs, Secretariat of Health, and key federal, state, and local organizations; and

Whereas, Since its inception in 2001, Binational Health Week has been instrumental in developing programs aimed at improving the health and well-being of migrant and immigrant workers and their families; and

Whereas, Over the past four years, Binational Health Week events have provided over 300,000 health interventions to migrant workers and their families; and

Whereas, The goal of this year's Binational Health Week is to bring these essential services to 33 California counties, 23 other states in the United States, 18 Mexican states, and 3 provinces in Canada; and

Whereas, During the press conference, key stakeholders from California and Mexico will address the challenges faced by the Mexican-origin population and the unique opportunities for bilateral collaboration; and

Whereas, Most notably, a critical report which focuses on access to health care for Mexican immigrants in the United States and key migratory conditions in Mexico and is sponsored by the National Population Council of Mexico and the University of California also will be released at this event; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Assembly Member Nicole M. Parra, That she draws the attention of the public to the California launch of the 5th annual U.S.-Binational Health Week hosted by the Consulate General of Mexico in Los Angeles and the California-Mexico Health Initiative of the California Policy Research Center, University of California Office of the President, and conveys best wishes that their indomitable efforts continue to improve the health and welfare of Latinos throughout California.

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Dated this 7th day of November, 2005

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