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## City Council Document Tracking Sheet

**Meeting Date:** 

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Sponsor(s):

Solis, Daniel (25)

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Resolution

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Declaration of June 8th, 2012 as "Telacu Scholars Day" in

Chicago

**Committee(s) Assignment:** 

TRIBUTE TO THE TELACU SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the TELACU Education Foundation will honor talented scholarship

recipients and will also celebrate its 29th year of accomplishments and lasting contributions

WHEREAS, The TELACU Scholarship Program was created in 1983, to help raise the promise,

performance and potential of Hispanic students dedicated to continuing their education. In 1991, the

TELACU Education Foundation was established to expand the TELACU Scholarship Program for the

purpose of providing a comprehensive program of counseling, mentoring and advancement opportunities.

In the year 2000, TELACU expanded its educational efforts on national level with the creation of Latino

Initiatives for the New Century (LINC); and

WHEREAS, For more than two decades, the TELACU Education Foundation has worked to reverse the

trend of plummeting graduation rates among Latino students in colleges and universities. The Foundation

provides scholarship and support programs to motivated Latino youth from the greater Los Angeles

community and to others in California, Illinois, Texas, and New York. The proceeds from this dinner will

fund these important initiatives and ensure the continued development of the foundation; and

WHEREAS, This year's TELACU scholarship award recipients are to be commended for their outstanding

record of achievement, dedication to their community, and hard work in meeting high academic goals; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Daniel S. Solis, Alderman of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ward has apprised this august body of

this important annual community event; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED That we, the Mayor and members of the City of Chicago City Council gathered here

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012 AD, salute the TELACU scholarship's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner, express our heartfelt

gratitude for this noteworthy program and declare that Friday, June 8th be known as "TELACU Scholars

Day" throughout the City of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to

TELACU Education Foundation.

DANIEL S. SOLIS

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Alderman - 25th Ward