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SENATE OF PUERTO RICO

**S. R. 2764**

May 22, 2012

Presented by *Mrs. Arce Ferrer, Mrs. Nolasco Santiago and Mr. Torres Torres*

**RESOLUTION**

To extend the warmest congratulations of the Senate of Puerto Rico to Ada R. Peña, in occasion of her visit to Puerto Rico.

**EXPOSITION OF MOTIVES**

Ada R. Peña is President and CEO of ADA TRAVEL, INC., a small business, minority woman owned, full service travel management agency in its 28<sup>th</sup> year of profitable operation, and participant as a Non-governmental delegate to the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism – Washington, D.C. 1993.

She's involvement in the community representing LULAC started almost 45 years ago, when she became active and played an important role in promoting the Hispanic women in national organizations.

Ada was elected National Vice President for the Northeast, named Executive Director for Women under the LULAC Presidency of Joe Benitez and represented LULAC as a non-governmental delegate at the World Conference for Women in 1975 in Mexico City, in 1980 at the National Women Conference for Women in Houston and in 1985 at World Conference for Women in Nairobi, Kenya.

Ms. Peña was among 46 Hispanic Women Leaders to present recommendations to the U.S. President of the United States Jimmy Carter and Corporate America.

Peña was Co-Chair of the LULAC National Convention in Washington, D.C. 2008 and was the only Hispanic organization that hosted the three candidates for President of the United States; U. S Senator Barack Obama, U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and U. S. Senator John McCain.

Ada Peña is LULAC State Director of the District of Columbia and is involved in LNESEC's Young Readers Program, advocates for the re-authorization of the Violence Against Women Act, Immigration Reform, and active in the District of Columbia community issues

She has the following memberships: Former Member of the Board of Directors – SER-Jobs for Progress, Member, LULAC National Board of Directors as a State Director representing the District of Columbia, Leadership Washington, DC – 1989 Alumni, Vice-Chair, LICI – Latino Institute for Corporate Inclusion, Former Commissioner, LULAC National Commission for Women and Inducted in the LULAC Women Hall of Fame.

The Senate of Puerto Rico congratulates and recognizes the hard work of Ada R. Peña, and encourages her to continue with her extraordinary commitment.

**RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF PUERTO RICO:**

1 Section 1.- Extend the warmest congratulations and recognition of the Senate of Puerto  
2 Rico to Ada R. Peña in occasion of her visit to Puerto Rico.

3 Section 2.- A copy of this Resolution in the form of parchment, will be given to Ada R.  
4 Peña, on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., in “ Teatro Tapia” at El Viejo San Juan, Puerto  
5 Rico.

6 Section 3.- This Resolution shall take effect immediately after its approval