

APRIL 15TH, 1947.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE CITY HALL, AT NINE THIRTY
O'CLOCK, A. M., ON TUESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1947.

PRESENT: Mauermann, Callaghan, Hein, Steffler and Anderson, Mayor Mauermann, presiding.

The Clerk read the call, as follows:

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To the Commissioner of the City of San Antonio:-

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the City of San Antonio, I hereby call you in Special Session, to be held at 9:30 A. M., on Tuesday, April 15th, 1947, in Council Chamber of the City Hall of San Antonio, Texas, to consider and act upon upon the following:

"A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OUR PLEASURE IN THE VISIT TO SAN ANTONIO OF DOCTOR LEOPOLDO CHAVEZ, UNDER*SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN."

/s/ Gus B. Mauermann,
Mayor.

Receipt of notice of above Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio is hereby acknowledged.

/s/ Alfred Callaghan
Commissioner of Taxation

/s/ Henry F. Hein
Commissioner of Sanitation,
Parks and Public Property

/s/ P. L. Anderson
Commissioner of Fire and Police

/s/ Paul E. Steffler
Commissioner of Streets and
Public Improvements.

At the suggestion of Mayor Mauermann, and pursuant to motion of Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Callaghan and carried by unanimous roll call vote, the following resolution was passed and approved:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Doctor Leopoldo Chavez, Under-Secretary of Education of the Republic of Mexico, personal representative of President Miguel Aleman is in San Antonio in connection with the celebration of Pan-American Day, and we are pleased to have this opportunity to do him honor, personally, and as the representative of the President of Mexico, our great sister republic; and

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the education of the population in our country and his will further the friendly relations between the two countries; NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO: That we consider it an honor to have Doctor Chavez visit us and we hope that he will occasion to come to San Antonio many times; That we here make acknowledgement of his valuable services to the people of Mexico in the field of education; That we wish to express our appreciation of the friendship of President Miguel Aleman and the citizens of the Republic of Mexico, and our delight in being privileged to do honor on this occasion to their distinguished representative. That a copy of this Resolution be presented to Doctor Chavez and that it be embodied in the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by unanimous vote of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio this 15th day of April, A.D. 1947.

Gus B. Mauermann,
Mayor.

ATTEST: J. L. Quintanilla, Jr.,
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Anderson said it is very fitting that Dr. Chavez as few people realize the progress Mexico has made in education .

Commissioner Hein said that the feeling that now exists are for peace and cementing such feeling.

Commissioner Steffler said we are indeed honored to have you as our guests and through education the peoples of your conuntry will do much and have a better understanding.

Commissioner Callaghan said the one way to come closer together is through education.

Mayor Mauermann said that one-third of our population is of Mexican extraction. Our relations are very pleasant. We want you to tell your people how we feel toward you. Yesterday San Antonio celebrated Pan-American Day and you as Representative of the President Miguel Aleman we greet you and want you to carry this message to your people that we send our love and respect. We invite you to come back at any time and feel that through your program much will be done as education is one of the foundations to understanding and relations.

Dr. Leopoldo Chavez then addressed the Council in Spanish and Sr. Gustavo Ortiz Hernan spoke to the Council in English stating that DrChavez accepts with gratitude for this great and honorable reception and we in Mexico feel that with our program in education the peoples in Mexico will learn the love and admiration of this great country. Sr. Joel S. Quinones of the Consular service and Sr. Luis Spota. public relations director for the Ministry of Education also made short talks in Spanish and their talks were translated by Sr. Ortiz Hernan with both of these gentlemen expressing their appreciation and thanks for this fine reception concluding that short visit to San Antonio and assured the Council that they would pay us another visit stating that with the welcome they received that they would look forward for the opportunity to come back.

On motion of Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Callaghan, and duly carried meeting adjourned April 15th, 1947.

APPROVED: _____ MAYOR.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.