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BHCC Elects New Leadership for 2011

AUSTIN, Texas – The Board of Hispanic Caucus Chairs concluded its 2010 Annual BHCC Conference on Sunday. The legislative conference was the organization's 5th annual meeting and was marked by high participation from Latino legislative leaders from across the nation.

At the conference, BHCC participating members elected new executive leadership, which will serve the organization for the next two years. Sen. Ross Romero, Utah, was elected to serve as the new chair of the BHCC and lead the new executive board. Al Park, N.M., was elected to serve as vice chair and Maria Antonia Berrios, Ill., was elected as the new secretary for the organization. Martin Malave Dilan, N.Y., is the current treasurer and maintained his position.

The newly formed executive board will preside over the BHCC for the 2011 – 2013 biennial period. The BHCC is honored to have these members serve as the new executive leadership for the organization moving forward. The BHCC would also like to recognize the hard work and dedication of the former chair, vice chair and secretary, Juan C. Zapata, Fla., Delia Garcia, Kan. and Abel Tapia, Colo., respectively. Their tireless effort and vision has helped the organization grow and pursue its mission. It is for their service that the BHCC would like to offer their sincere appreciation for their time over the last two years. The BHCC is looking forward to an eventful new year and look to their new executive board to lead the way into the future.

The success of the 5th Annual BHCC conference is due to the members, speakers, sponsors and special guests who aid the BHCC as it continues to work toward a better nation for the Hispanic community and the country as a whole.

About the Board of Hispanic Caucus Chairs

The Board of Hispanic Caucus Chairs (BHCC) is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization comprised of the current and former chairs and vice chairs of all state Hispanic caucuses, as well as the Hispanic members who serve as the chairs and vice chairs of their respective state legislative committees. The BHCC strives to provide a medium for Hispanic leaders to engage in substantive dialogue as well as address pressing issues in the Hispanic community and the nation as a whole. If you would like to learn more about the BHCC please visit our website at www.bohcc.com or contact Gabriel Sepulveda at (512) 275-1905, Gabriel@bohcc.com.

BHCC Chairman: The Honorable Ross Romero, Utah