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**PRESIDENT APPOINTS BEXAR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTY CHAIR  
CHOCO GONZALEZ MEZA TO COMMISSION FOR PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS**

SAN ANTONIO, TX: President Obama has appointed Choco González Meza, Bexar County Democratic Chair, to the Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of eminent private citizens whose task is to select and honor America's most distinguished high school seniors. Referring to Mrs. Meza and to other nominees, the President declared, "I am grateful these accomplished men and women have agreed to join this Administration, and I'm confident they will serve ably in these important roles. I look forward to working with them in the months and years ahead."

Congressman Charlie González praised the move, saying, "Choco's commitment to education, community service, and civic duty make her an exemplary person to be appointed to the Commission on Presidential Scholars. San Antonio is blessed to have one of its own given this great honor. I commend President Obama for appointing Choco to this esteemed position, and... I know with absolute certitude that Choco will be a true asset to this wonderful program."

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Mayor Julián Castro of San Antonio also praised the appointment, saying, "I congratulate Choco for being named to such a prestigious panel. I'm proud to know that a San Antonian with a diverse background and a commitment to public service like Choco will be involved in selecting accomplished individuals from all over America who have made a dramatic impact on our country."

Choco González Meza is founder of CGM Consulting. Previously, she was the President of American Sunrise, an organization that creates housing, economic and educational opportunities in local neighborhoods for working families. Ms. Meza previously served as Realtor and Property Manager for RE/MAX Associates from 2000 to 2005, a Senior Vice President for Housing Operations for the San Antonio Housing Authority, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Executive Director for Partnership for Hope. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and Health and Physical Education from St. Mary's University.

Attachments:

- 1) Choco Gonzalez Meza Biography,  
<http://www.bexardemocrats.org/webdocs/ChocoGonzalezMezaBioV2.pdf>

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