

WHEREAS, THE COLLABORATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AMERICAS (CEPA) CONSORTIUM LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 17-19, 2013, AT THE EL TROPICANO RIVERWALK HOTEL, IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AND THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "FUTURISTIC LEADERSHIP: VISION, RISK AND CHANGE"; AND

WHEREAS, CEPA IS A NON-PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION, AND AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH FOR DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR FORMAL ACADEMIC PROGRAM; AND

WHEREAS, CEPA PROMOTES FORMING PARTNERSHIPS WITH AN INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS TO INITIATE A DYNAMIC INTERCHANGE OF IDEAS WITH THOSE DEDICATED TO A COMMON MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY; AND

WHEREAS, THE GOALS OF THE EVENT ARE TO ENCOURAGE, MENTOR AND SUPPORT NEW AND UPCOMING LEADERS IN DIVERSE FIELDS OF INTEREST; IMPROVE LEADERSHIP THROUGH COLLABORATION; MAINTAIN A FOCUS ON HUMANISTIC VALUES AND ETHICAL PRACTICES; AND DEVELOP INDEPENDENT, INNOVATIVE AND CREATIVE THINKERS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JULIÁN CASTRO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, IN RECOGNITION THEREOF, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 17-19, 2013, TO BE

"CEPA CONFERENCE DAYS"

IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE AFFIXED THIS 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2013.

JULIAN CASTRO MAYOR