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COMMISSIONERS COURT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES TRINIDAD MENDENHALL SOSA'S APPOINTMENT TO METRO BOARD

Sosa Replaces Outgoing Member Rafael Ortega

Harris County Commissioners Court today unanimously approved County Judge Ed Emmett's nomination of Trinidad Mendenhall Sosa to the Metropolitan Transit Authority's Board of Directors.

Sosa, former principal and vice chair of Fiesta Mart, Inc., is president of the Fulton Shopping Center and the founder and chairman of the Trini and O.C. Mendenhall Foundation.

"Trinidad Sosa's years of community service in professional and civic organizations make her an ideal candidate for the Metro board," said Emmett. "Ms. Sosa's resumé reflects an excellent blend of business sense and community involvement."

The Metro Board of Directors has nine members. Two of the nine board members are appointed by the Harris County Commissioners Court. Five are nominated by the Houston mayor and confirmed by Houston City Council. The remaining two are appointed by the mayors of Metro's 14 other member cities.