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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bobbie Garza-Hernandez was presented with a
2 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican
3 American Cultural Center on September 17, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade was established in 2009 by
5 the ESB-MACC advisory board to recognize leaders in the Austin
6 community who have made meaningful contributions in the Latino
7 cultural arts; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Garza-Hernandez is the owner of Pink
9 Consulting, which provides communication services for large-scale
10 public and private projects and has become a leader in outreach to
11 disenfranchised and minority communities; moreover, she has served
12 as president of the Austin Women's Political Caucus and is
13 currently the public relations and development consultant for the
14 Indigenous Cultures Institute; and

15 WHEREAS, A graduate of St. Edward's University,
16 Ms. Garza-Hernandez previously worked for the City of Austin for
17 more than 12 years, including five years as an executive assistant
18 for former mayor Gus Garcia; in addition to playing a key role in
19 initiatives related to affordable housing, minority contracting,
20 and youth services, she was integral in the establishment of the
21 MACC and helped to secure the property for the center; and

22 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, visionary leadership, and
23 deep commitment to her community, Bobbie Garza-Hernandez has
24 greatly benefited her fellow citizens, and this most recent honor

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1 is a fitting acknowledgement of her outstanding record of service;
2 now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
4 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Bobbie
5 Garza-Hernandez on her receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from
6 the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center and extend
7 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
9 prepared for Ms. Garza-Hernandez as an expression of high regard by
10 the Texas House of Representatives.