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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio district engineer Gina E. Gallegos is 2 retiring from the Texas Department of Transportation on 3 December 31, 2023, drawing to a close an exceptional career with 4 the agency that has spanned nearly three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Gina Gallegos graduated from Texas A&M University with a civil engineering degree in 1993; she began her career with 6 7 TxDOT the following year, working as an engineering assistant in the Bexar Metro Area Office of the San Antonio District until 2006, 8 9 when she was promoted to area engineer; in 2010, she became the district's director of construction and served as the advisor for 10 11 the engineering assistant program; seven years later, she was 12 appointed director of the Construction Division, where she oversaw such areas as contractor prequalification and bid analysis and 13 14 provided training for the highway improvement program; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, Ms. Gallegos assumed her current title of district engineer for the San Antonio District, which operates and maintains the state transportation system in a 12-county region; greatly distinguishing herself in this role, she has helped guide the expansions of Loop 1604 North, Interstate 35 Northeast, and U.S. Highway 281 North as well as other mobility projects designed to ease traffic congestion through vital corridors; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Gallegos is the recipient of the 2022 23 Outstanding Women in Texas Government Award; she has also garnered 24 the Women's Transportation Seminar-San Antonio Region Woman of the

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Year Award, the WTS-SAR Innovative Transportation Solutions Award,
and the Gibb Gilchrist Award, which recognizes TxDOT engineers for
their outstanding service; and

WHEREAS, The leadership, expertise, and commitment to excellence demonstrated by Gina Gallegos have greatly benefited the people of Texas and earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her exemplary record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas 10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate 11 Gina E. Gallegos on her retirement as the San Antonio district 12 engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation and extend to 13 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 15 prepared for Ms. Gallegos as an expression of high regard by the 16 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 56 was adopted by the House on November 1, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House