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H.R. No. 92

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bobbie Garza-Hernandez has been inducted into the
2 2023 San Marcos Women's Hall of Fame; and

3 WHEREAS, Established in 1984, the San Marcos Women's Hall of
4 Fame has grown to include more than 140 local residents; criteria
5 for selection include performing volunteer work in multiple areas
6 of service, meeting the needs of the community, demonstrating
7 initiative, influencing positive change, and going above and beyond
8 the call of duty; and

9 WHEREAS, A recognized facilitator, trainer, consensus
10 builder, and problem solver, Ms. Garza-Hernandez has demonstrated
11 a longstanding commitment to empowering disenfranchised and
12 underserved communities; a founding member of the Council for the
13 Indigenous and Tejano Community, she has also served as a member of
14 the Indigenous Cultures Institute, the Mexican American Business
15 and Professional Women's Association, and the San Marcos
16 Neighborhood Commission, and as chair of the Hays County Women's
17 Political Caucus; she is a graduate of Leadership Austin and
18 Leadership Texas, and she has received numerous honors, including
19 the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican
20 American Cultural Center, the Cesar E. Chavez Award from People
21 Organized in Defense of Earth and Her Resources, and the Woman of
22 the Year Award from the League of United Latin American Citizens;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Ms. Garza-Hernandez began her professional career

1 in migrant education and youth employment programs, and she went on
2 to serve as chief of staff for former mayor Gus Garcia of the City of
3 Austin; inspired by her experiences in that role, she launched her
4 own business, Pink Consulting, in 1997, and the public relations
5 company has since provided communication services for large-scale
6 public and private projects and become a leader in outreach to
7 disenfranchised and minority communities; Ms. Garza-Hernandez
8 holds a degree in communications and Hispanic relations from
9 St. Edward's University; and

10 WHEREAS, Bobbie Garza-Hernandez has set an inspiring example
11 of volunteerism and civic leadership, and the citizens of
12 San Marcos are fortunate indeed to count her among their fellow
13 residents; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Bobbie
16 Garza-Hernandez on her induction into the San Marcos Women's Hall
17 of Fame and extend to her sincere appreciation for her
18 contributions to her community; and, be it further

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