

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gina M. Spagnola has been elected to the Texas
2 Chamber of Commerce Executives Board of Directors for the 2023
3 fiscal year; and

4 WHEREAS, Founded in 1906, the Texas Chamber of Commerce
5 Executives provides professional education, resources, and
6 networking opportunities to 230 local and regional chambers of
7 commerce across the state; and

8 WHEREAS, For two decades, Gina Spagnola has served as
9 president and chief executive officer of the Galveston Regional
10 Chamber of Commerce, where she played an instrumental role in
11 establishing the Galveston Women's Conference; she additionally
12 created the chamber's education committee, which introduced the
13 nationally recognized youth entrepreneurship program Lemonade Day
14 to Galveston County; under her leadership, the chamber received a
15 2013 Grand Award for Communication Excellence and a 2013 Award of
16 Excellence for Advertising and Marketing Campaign from the American
17 Chamber of Commerce Executives; and

18 WHEREAS, Active in her community, Ms. Spagnola serves on a
19 number of boards and committees, and she is a member of the United
20 States Chamber of Commerce National Business Recovery Corps; she is
21 also a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for
22 Organization Management; her accolades include the Paul Harris
23 Fellow distinguished award from Rotary International, the National
24 City Director of the Year Award from the National Lemonade Day

1 Conference, and the Christie Mitchell Beachcomber Award, which
2 honors individuals for outstanding efforts in promoting Galveston
3 Island; and

4 WHEREAS, Through her vision, leadership, and commitment to
5 excellence, Gina Spagnola has earned the lasting respect and
6 admiration of her colleagues and fellow citizens, and her
7 experience and expertise are sure to serve her well as she takes on
8 this new role; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
10 Legislature hereby congratulate Gina M. Spagnola on her election to
11 the Texas Chamber of Commerce Executives Board and extend to her
12 sincere best wishes for a successful and productive tenure; and, be
13 it further

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

Leo-Wilson

H.R. No. 46

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 46 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House