

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Kathy and Glen Gondo are being recognized at the  
2 annual Asia Society Texas Tiger Ball in Houston on March 3, 2023,  
3 for their commitment to building friendship and understanding  
4 through Japanese culture; and

5           WHEREAS, An inspiring couple known for their philanthropy and  
6 civic engagement, Kathy and Glen Gondo met as children in  
7 Watsonville, California, and married in 1973; a decade later, they  
8 settled in Houston, where they found success through a variety of  
9 entrepreneurial endeavors, including the city's first Japanese  
10 restaurant, a sushi catering company, grocery-store sushi bars, an  
11 international trade business, and an airline catering venture; and

12           WHEREAS, The Gondos are responsible for Japan Festival  
13 Houston, a popular annual event, and they have further contributed  
14 to the Asian American community through involvement with the Asian  
15 Chamber of Commerce, the Asia Society Texas Center, and the  
16 Japan-America Society of Houston; several other nonprofit  
17 organizations have benefited from their generosity, such as  
18 Holocaust Museum Houston, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and the  
19 Hermann Park Conservancy; in recognition of his many  
20 accomplishments, Mr. Gondo was inducted into the Order of the  
21 Rising Sun by the Japanese government; and

22           WHEREAS, Kathy and Glen Gondo have proven themselves to be  
23 business and civic leaders of great vision and ability, and they may  
24 reflect with pride on their successful efforts to make Houston an

1 even better place for all; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Kathy and Glen Gondo on their  
4 selection as honorees at Tiger Ball 2023 and extend to them sincere  
5 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Mr. and Mrs. Gondo as an expression of high regard by  
8 the Texas House of Representatives.

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Phelan	Guerra	Murr
Allen	Guillen	Neave Criado
Allison	Harless	Noble
Anchía	Harris of Anderson	Oliverson
Anderson	Harris of Williamson	Ordaz
Ashby	Harrison	Orr
Bailes	Hayes	Ortega
Bell of Kaufman	Hefner	Patterson
Bell of Montgomery	Hernandez	Paul
Bernal	Herrero	Perez
Bhojani	Hinojosa	Plesa
Bonnen	Holland	Price
Bowers	Howard	Ramos
Bryant	Hull	Raney
Buckley	Hunter	Raymond
Bucy	Isaac	Reynolds
Bumgarner	Jetton	Rogers
Burns	Johnson of Dallas	Romero, Jr.
Burrows	A. Johnson of Harris	Rose
Button	J. Johnson of Harris	Rosenthal
Cain	Jones of Dallas	Schaefer
Campos	Jones of Harris	Schatzline
Canales	Kacal	Schofield
Capriglione	King of Hemphill	Shaheen
Clardy	King of Uvalde	Sherman, Sr.
Cole	Kitzman	Shine
Collier	Klick	Slaton
Cook	Kuempel	Slawson
Cortez	Lalani	Smith
Craddick	Lambert	Smithee
Cunningham	Landgraf	Spiller
Darby	Leach	Stucky
Davis	Leo-Wilson	Swanson
Dean	Longoria	Talarico
DeAyala	Lopez of Bexar	Tepper
Dorazio	Lopez of Cameron	Thierry
Dutton	Lozano	Thimesch
Flores	Lujan	Thompson of Brazoria
Frank	Manuel	Thompson of Harris
Frazier	Martinez	Tinderholt
Gamez	Martinez Fischer	Toth
Garcia	Metcalf	Troxclair
Gates	Meyer	Turner
Gerdes	Meza	VanDeaver
Geren	Moody	Vasut
Gervin-Hawkins	Morales of Harris	Vo
Goldman	Morales of Maverick	Walle
González of Dallas	Morales Shaw	Wilson
González of El Paso	Morrison	Wu
Goodwin	Muñoz, Jr.	Zwiener

H.R. No. 56

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Speaker of the House

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

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Chief Clerk of the House