

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Katherine Chiarello is being honored by the Travis
2 County Women Lawyers' Association with the Litigation/Appellate
3 Attorney Award on April 20, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, A partner at Wittliff Cutter in Austin,
5 Ms. Chiarello is an experienced lawyer who has represented both
6 small and large businesses, as well as individuals; equally adept
7 at defense and prosecution, she is frequently first chair or
8 co-chair on cases, and she has served as a litigator, arbitrator,
9 mediator, and internal investigator; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Chiarello earned a bachelor's degree from
11 Trinity University in 1995 and a law degree with honors from The
12 University of Texas School of Law in 1998; she started her legal
13 career at Williams & Connolly in Washington, D.C., and went on to
14 practice with Austin trial lawyer Shannon Ratliff until 2016, when
15 she joined Wittliff Cutter; she has also been retained as local
16 counsel for many out-of-town firms; and

17 WHEREAS, Active in her professional community, Ms. Chiarello
18 has held membership with a number of organizations, including the
19 Travis County Women Lawyers' Association and the Texas State Bar
20 Association; moreover, she has served as a mentor to many young
21 attorneys, and she works tirelessly to increase voter turnout; and

22 WHEREAS, Admired for her keen intellect, dedication, and
23 kindness, Katherine Chiarello has upheld the highest standards of
24 her profession, and she is indeed deserving of this most recent

1 honor; now, therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Katherine Chiarello on receiving
4 the Litigation/Appellate Attorney Award from the Travis County
5 Women Lawyers' Association and extend to her sincere best wishes
6 for continued success; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 557

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 557 was adopted by the House on March 30, 2023, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House