

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Cynthia Longoria of ResCare Community Living in  
2 Harlingen has been named the Texas Direct Support Professional of  
3 the Year for 2023 by the American Network of Community Options and  
4 Resources; and

5           WHEREAS, A national nonprofit trade association, ANCOR  
6 represents some 2,000 organizations employing direct support  
7 professionals (DSPs) who serve individuals with intellectual and  
8 developmental disabilities; each year, the association selects an  
9 exemplary DSP from each state who has gone above and beyond to  
10 ensure the safety, well-being, and inclusion of the people they  
11 support; and

12           WHEREAS, Ms. Longoria first joined what would later become  
13 ResCare on August 6, 1990; she was promoted to site supervisor after  
14 2 years, serving in that role with the company's intermediate care  
15 facilities program for 15 years and with its home and  
16 community-based services for 17; she is admired for her  
17 organizational and communication skills and her attention to detail  
18 as well as for her ability to create a warm, familial atmosphere in  
19 a group home setting; over the years, she has been recognized with  
20 the ResCare Expect the Best "Hurricane Hero" award, and she won the  
21 2022 ResCare "How I Change Lives" Contest; and

22           WHEREAS, Through her skill, dedication, and compassion,  
23 Cynthia Longoria has greatly enriched the lives of ResCare clients,  
24 and she is indeed deserving of this notable honor; now, therefore,

1 be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby congratulate Cynthia Longoria on her selection  
4 as the 2023 Texas Direct Support Professional of the Year by the  
5 American Network of Community Options and Resources and extend to  
6 her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important  
7 work; and, be it further

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

Longoria

H.R. No. 1472

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1472 was adopted by the House on May 19, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House