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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.