

By: Dutton

H.R. No. 2382

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For nearly 30 years, Laura G. Tamez of San Antonio
2 has fiercely advocated to preserve for her clients the rights
3 guaranteed in the 1876 Texas Constitution; and

4 WHEREAS, A partner-shareholder in the Herrera Law Firm,
5 Ms. Tamez serves as the 2023 president of the Texas Trial Lawyers
6 Association; she was previously president of the San Antonio Trial
7 Lawyers Association, and she has held a number of high offices in
8 the TTLA, SATLA, the American Association for Justice, and other
9 professional organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Tamez has testified on many occasions in the
11 Texas Legislature, including in the House Committees on Judiciary
12 and Civil Jurisprudence, Business and Industry, and Insurance and
13 in the Senate Committees on State Affairs and Jurisprudence; and

14 WHEREAS, The recipient of numerous honors, Ms. Tamez has
15 received the TTLA's Don Bowen Distinguished Service Award and
16 Michael Gallagher Legislative Advocacy Award, the San Antonio Bar
17 Association's Legal Award for advocacy for injured migrants, and
18 the SATLA Pat Maloney Sr. Courage Award; moreover, she has been
19 recognized as a Texas Super Lawyer and featured in *Scene in S.A.'s*
20 Inaugural List of San Antonio's Outstanding Women in the Law; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Tamez has authored professional articles and
22 presented at legal seminars around the nation, often focusing on
23 construction/oil and gas accident litigation and on traumatic brain
24 injury; and

1 WHEREAS, Dedicated to her community, Ms. Tamez has served in
2 numerous volunteer capacities, including as co-chair of both the
3 San Antonio Area Foundation's Women and Girls Development Fund and
4 the National Association of Women Judges Conference held in
5 San Antonio; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Tamez is a graduate of Texas A&M University and
7 St. Mary's University School of Law, where she was honored with the
8 Hispanic Law Alumni Association Henry B. Gonzalez Achievement Award
9 for her work representing injured workers; in all her endeavors,
10 she enjoys the love and support of her husband, George, and their
11 children, Elena and Carlos; and

12 WHEREAS, Laura Tamez has distinguished herself through her
13 wide-ranging accomplishments, and her dedication to her clients and
14 steadfast commitment to the Bill of Rights of the Texas
15 Constitution are a source of inspiration to all; now, therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
18 Legislature hereby honor Laura G. Tamez for her contributions to
19 the legal profession and to public policy and extend to her sincere
20 best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Ms. Tamez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.