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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Eva Eloisa DeLuna Castro retired from Every Texan in
2 2022, drawing to a close more than 24 years of dedicated service to
3 the nonprofit advocacy organization; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Mexico, Ms. DeLuna Castro attended
5 Harvard University, where she received her bachelor's degree in
6 1988 with honors; she later earned a master's degree from the LBJ
7 School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. DeLuna Castro worked for the Texas House of
9 Representatives and the Office of the Texas Comptroller of Public
10 Accounts before joining the Center for Public Policy Priorities,
11 known today as Every Texan; in her role as state budget analyst, she
12 oversaw the organization's fiscal policy analysis and cultivated an
13 encyclopedic understanding of the legislative process, state
14 fiscal matters, socioeconomic data, and other issues impacting
15 Texans; over the course of her career, she set the gold standard for
16 independent analysis of Texas public budgets and spending in the
17 public interest; and

18 WHEREAS, Ms. DeLuna Castro authored countless reports and
19 analyses on Texas government spending issues and trends, and she
20 worked tirelessly to educate Texans on how taxes and spending
21 affect their lives and create more equitable opportunities for all
22 citizens; she also demonstrated great skill in using social media
23 to highlight important data, benefiting her colleagues,
24 legislators and their staff, as well as the general public; since

1 her retirement, she has returned to the Texas Legislature to serve
2 as senior policy analyst in the office of Representative Trey
3 Martinez Fischer; and

4 WHEREAS, Through her dedication and expertise, Eva DeLuna
5 Castro has contributed immeasurably to the goal of strengthening
6 public policy in order to ensure that people of all backgrounds can
7 thrive and fulfill their potential, and in so doing, she has earned
8 the admiration and affection of her colleagues and the lasting
9 appreciation of her fellow Texans; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
11 Legislature hereby commend Eva Eloisa DeLuna Castro for her more
12 than 24 years of service to Every Texan and extend to her sincere
13 best wishes for continued success in her invaluable work; and, be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
16 prepared for Ms. DeLuna Castro as an expression of high regard by
17 the Texas House of Representatives.