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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Margie Salazar has been named the new chief  
2 executive officer of FirstLight Federal Credit Union in El Paso,  
3 becoming the first woman to lead that institution in its 67-year  
4 history; and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Salazar first joined FirstLight, El Paso's  
6 second-largest credit union, as a teller, and over the course of her  
7 25-year career, she has distinguished herself in the roles of vice  
8 president of retail operations, vice president of lending,  
9 executive vice president of operations, and chief retail officer;  
10 she held the title of chief financial officer at the time she was  
11 tapped to serve as the credit union's CEO; when she takes on her new  
12 position on February 1, 2023, she will oversee the operations of a  
13 credit union with approximately 300 employees, 109,000 members, and  
14 \$1.5 billion in assets; and

15           WHEREAS, This dynamic Texan earned her bachelor's degree in  
16 marketing and management from The University of Texas at El Paso; in  
17 addition to her work at FirstLight, she has given back to the El  
18 Paso community through her service as board chair of the local YMCA  
19 and as a member of the advisory council of UTEP's Banking Academy;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, Margie Salazar's proven record of leadership makes  
22 her a truly fitting choice to guide FirstLight Federal Credit Union  
23 into the future, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her many  
24 accomplishments as she takes on the challenges and opportunities of

1 her new position; now, therefore, be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature  
3 hereby congratulate Margie Salazar on her appointment as CEO of  
4 FirstLight Federal Credit Union and that she be extended sincere  
5 best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be it further

6       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7 prepared for Ms. Salazar as an expression of high regard by the  
8 Texas Senate.