## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 713

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Teresa Jasso Moreno on her distinguished career and on her outstanding service as assistant to Senator Royce West over the past three decades; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Moreno began her service with the office of Senator West on January 12, 1993; a highly respected and valued staff member, Teresa has fulfilled a wide range of responsibilities throughout her tenure, and she has made many lasting contributions benefiting the office of Senator West during her years of service; and

WHEREAS, Born on February 20, 1962, in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, Teresa moved with her mother and sisters to Central Texas in 1966 to join her father in the Waco area on the farm where he worked; after attending elementary school in Rosebud, Teresa moved to Dallas with her family in 1971; she graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School and went on to earn an associate degree in paralegal studies from El Centro College; and

WHEREAS, Teresa worked as a paralegal for an attorney and for a judge before accepting a position with the staff of Senator West; throughout her service to the office, Teresa has been noted for her conscientiousness, efficiency, and commitment to excellence in fulfilling her responsibilities; she has done much to create a productive and rewarding work environment in both the law office and senate office of Senator West, and she plays an indispensible role in maintaining both offices' seamless operation and a spirit of camaraderie among staff; and

WHEREAS, Outside of her professional endeavors, Teresa is active in a number of community organizations and has served as a member of the Dallas Arboretum Board and of the Hispanic 100 in addition to serving as president of the Hispanic Women's Network of Texas; Teresa is a devoted wife to her husband of 36 years, Robert, with whom she shares two children, Nicholas and Sabrina, and she is blessed with seven grandchildren who are a source of great joy and who enrich her life immeasurably; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary employee, Teresa is beloved by her current and former colleagues, and she is an invaluable asset to Senator West as a member of his staff; her diligence and dedication to her work have set a lasting standard, and she is truly deserving of recognition for her years of faithful service as assistant to Senator West; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th Legislature, hereby commend Teresa Moreno on her loyal service to the office of Senator Royce West and extend to her congratulations on the 30th anniversary of her employment with the office and best wishes for continued success in her work and in all of her endeavors; and, be it further

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 ${\tt RESOLVED}$  , That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

West

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2023.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate