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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For her unyielding dedication to the children of her
2 community, Cecilia Casarez of San Antonio has earned a Bank of
3 America Foundation Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Local Hero
4 award; and

5 WHEREAS, At 70 years of age, Mrs. Casarez still works daily at
6 the Presa Community Center, where she has devoted more than 14 years
7 to meeting the needs of area youth; arriving early and staying late,
8 she cooks hot meals daily for more than 100 children of
9 single-parent, low-income families; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Casarez nurtures and sustains many individuals
11 with her kindness and love, including her own family of six
12 children, 23 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; and

13 WHEREAS, A diligent advocate for children in need, she has
14 enhanced the quality of life for countless young Texans, and it is
15 important to pay tribute to selfless individuals such as Cecilia
16 Casarez, who is indeed an inspiration to us all; now, therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
19 Legislature hereby honor Cecilia Casarez for her myriad
20 contributions to the Presa Community Center and congratulate her on
21 earning a Bank of America Foundation Neighborhood Excellence
22 Initiative Local Hero award; and, be it further

23 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
24 prepared for Mrs. Casarez as an expression of high regard by the

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1 Texas House of Representatives.