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H.C.R. No. 179

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Margarita Olivarez has been honored by the YWCA of
2 Lubbock with a Women of Excellence Award for her remarkable
3 achievements in the field of business, and her selection for this
4 tribute is most fitting; and

5 WHEREAS, The Women of Excellence Award was created in 1989 to
6 emphasize the vital roles that women play in both the civic and
7 professional worlds, honoring women for their achievements and for
8 their contributions to the community as leaders and volunteers; and

9 WHEREAS, An executive in the communications industry,
10 Margarita Olivarez has achieved notable business success as the
11 national forecast leader at AT&T Wireless; she served as president
12 of the Community of Hispanic/Latino American Professionals board of
13 directors at Cingular before it was acquired by AT&T, and her
14 efforts to form that body earned her the President's Award; her
15 outstanding work was also recognized with Cingular's Circle of
16 Distinction for excellence in management; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition to her AT&T responsibilities, Mrs.
18 Olivarez serves as the public relations coordinator for KXTQ Magic
19 93.7 FM, where she previously served as a morning cohost; and

20 WHEREAS, This dedicated community leader has shared her time
21 and energy with Girl Scout Troop No. 73, founding the group in 1997
22 in an underserved area of Lubbock; named a Girl Scouts Woman of
23 Distinction in 2005, she has planned activities for the troop,
24 prepared and administered grants, and helped its members travel to

1 New York, Washington, D.C., and Europe; and

2 WHEREAS, Demonstrating her substantial leadership skills,
3 she has served as a board member, president, and vice president of
4 the Hispanic Association of Women, and her work in fund-raising,
5 education, and public relations earned her the group's Hispana of
6 the Year award in 1999; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Olivarez also supports the work of the Lubbock
8 Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and she has been a valued member of
9 the boards of the United Way, Fiestas del Llano, HACEMOS, Keep
10 Lubbock Beautiful, and the National Hispanic Institute; in 2005,
11 she was recognized with a Jefferson Award for her outstanding
12 contributions to her community; and

13 WHEREAS, With her receipt of a Women of Excellence Award,
14 Margarita Olivarez joins an elite group of women who have been
15 honored by the YWCA of Lubbock; distinguished by her intelligence,
16 determination, and talent, she is indeed a worthy role model for
17 this and future generations; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
19 hereby congratulate Margarita Olivarez on receiving a 2009 Women of
20 Excellence Award from the YWCA of Lubbock and extend to her sincere
21 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
23 prepared for Mrs. Olivarez as an expression of high regard by the
24 Texas House of Representatives and Senate.