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H.R. No. 455

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The well-being of Texas communities depends in large
2 measure on the involvement of public-spirited citizens, and Mary
3 Alice Gonzalez of Sugar Land has long exemplified the dedication
4 and ability that define the most respected civic leaders; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzalez has been employed with Stewart Title
6 since 1976, when she joined the company's office in Corpus Christi;
7 four years later she moved to Houston, where she served as senior
8 vice president and had responsibility for the Fine Properties
9 Closing Division and human resources and training; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1996, this dynamic businesswoman was appointed
11 president of the Fort Bend branch of Stewart Title, and since 2001,
12 she has also overseen the company's operations in Brazoria County;
13 in addition, she serves on the senior management team of the Houston
14 office; and

15 WHEREAS, Committed to continually improving services and
16 operations wherever possible, Ms. Gonzalez encourages her
17 associates to adopt new technologies, and under her guidance, her
18 offices were the first in their counties to e-record documents with
19 the county clerks; she has been instrumental, moreover, in
20 developing Stewart Title's Spanish-language website; and

21 WHEREAS, Admired for her outstanding work in her community as
22 well as for her stellar record in the business world, Ms. Gonzalez
23 is an alumna of Leadership Texas and has served on the Chairman's
24 Council of the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce and on the boards of

1 directors of the Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council,
2 Fort Bend County Housing Finance Corporation, Oaks at Rio Bend,
3 Stewart Title Credit Union, and Literacy Volunteers of Fort Bend
4 County; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Gonzalez has also devoted her energy and
6 expertise to such organizations as the Region H Water Planning
7 Group, Houston Association of Realtors, Greater Houston Builders
8 Association, Fort Bend Women's Council of Realtors, and National
9 Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals; and

10 WHEREAS, An inspiring role model for professional
11 achievement and effective civic engagement, Mary Alice Gonzalez has
12 won the high esteem of colleagues and fellow citizens alike, and it
13 is indeed a privilege to recognize this distinguished Texan; now,
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
16 Legislature hereby commend Mary Alice Gonzalez on her many
17 contributions to her community and extend to her sincere best
18 wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Ms. Gonzalez as an expression of high regard by the
21 Texas House of Representatives.