

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, For more than two decades, Edelmira Sotelo has ably
2 served the people of House District 74 as district director for the
3 Del Rio office of State Representative Pete Gallego; and

4 WHEREAS, Distinguished as the representative's first
5 legislative employee, "Miri" Sotelo has proven herself to be an
6 invaluable member of the team since being hired in 1990; she has
7 also found time to give back to her community as an enthusiastic
8 volunteer; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sotelo has especially focused her efforts on
10 children, organizing the first citywide holiday toy drive, Ninos
11 Navidenos, in 2006, and chairing the initiative since then, as well
12 as serving in a leadership role with Safe Kids Val Verde County,
13 part of a nationwide network of organizations working to prevent
14 childhood injury; in addition, she has benefited the Quad Counties
15 Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and

16 WHEREAS, A native of Del Rio and a graduate of Del Rio High
17 School, Mrs. Sotelo enjoys the love and support of her husband,
18 Claudio, with whom she has shared more than 55 years; Mrs. Sotelo's
19 life is further enriched by her children, grandchildren, and
20 great-grandchildren; and

21 WHEREAS, Miri Sotelo has earned the respect and admiration of
22 all who know her, and her ongoing work in behalf of her fellow
23 citizens is greatly appreciated; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas

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1 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Edelmira Sotelo for
2 her 21 years of service in the office of State Representative Pete
3 Gallego and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success
4 and happiness; and, be it further

5 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
6 prepared for Mrs. Sotelo as an expression of high regard by the
7 Texas House of Representatives.

Gallego

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Aliseda	Gonzalez	Munoz, Jr.
Allen	Gooden	Murphy
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Anchia	Hamilton	Oliveira
Anderson of Dallas	Hancock	Orr
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Aycock	Harless	Parker
Beck	Harper-Brown	Patrick
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Bohac	Hernandez Luna	Pena
Bonnen	Hilderbran	Perry
Branch	Hochberg	Phillips
Brown	Hopson	Pickett
Burkett	Howard of Fort Bend	Pitts
Burnam	Howard of Travis	Price
Button	Huberty	Quintanilla
Cain	Hughes	Raymond
Callegari	Hunter	Reynolds
Carter	Isaac	Riddle
Castro	Jackson	Ritter
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Coleman	King of Parker	Scott
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Dutton	Lozano	Thompson
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Elkins	Madden	Turner
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Farrar	Margo	Villarreal
Fletcher	Marquez	Vo
Flynn	Martinez	Walle
Frullo	Martinez Fischer	Weber
Gallego	McClendon	White
Garza	Menendez	Woolley
Geren	Miles	Workman
Giddings	Miller of Comal	Zedler
Gonzales of Hidalgo	Miller of Erath	Zerwas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 172 was adopted by the House on June 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House