

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Glenda Lyzette Avila-Salazar of Dallas has  
2 distinguished herself through her devotion to her family and the  
3 greater good; and

4           WHEREAS, A native of Carrizo Springs, Ms. Avila-Salazar  
5 graduated from Crystal City High School in 1988 and subsequently  
6 completed training at the San Antonio College of Medical and Dental  
7 Assistants; she settled in Dallas in 1990 and soon became involved  
8 in the Democratic Party and in the Mexican American Democrats  
9 organization; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Avila-Salazar has served as a local precinct  
11 chair for nearly two decades, and she has also contributed to the  
12 voting process as an election judge for county, state, and national  
13 elections; she has extensive experience as a precinct, county, and  
14 state delegate, and she was selected as a delegate to the Democratic  
15 National Convention in both 1996 and 2004; and

16           WHEREAS, This dynamic woman shares a passion for politics  
17 with her husband, Dallas City Council member Steve Salazar, to whom  
18 she has lent vital support throughout his public service career;  
19 the couple have two children, Esteban and Estrella, and Ms.  
20 Avila-Salazar is deeply engaged in both of their lives, serving as a  
21 Girl Scout parent volunteer and as a basketball and softball coach  
22 at St. Mary of Carmel Catholic School; and

23           WHEREAS, Known for her joyful nature and generosity of  
24 spirit, Ms. Avila-Salazar is a proud cancer survivor whose strength

1 and courage during her battle for recovery inspired countless  
2 people; and

3 WHEREAS, Glenda Avila-Salazar has earned the respect and  
4 admiration of all who are fortunate enough to know her, and it is  
5 indeed a pleasure to recognize this outstanding Texan; now,  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
8 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby honor Glenda Lyzette  
9 Avila-Salazar for her accomplishments and extend to her sincere  
10 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for Ms. Avila-Salazar as an expression of high regard by  
13 the Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 213

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 213 was adopted by the House on June 27, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House