

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Noted businesswoman and public-spirited citizen  
2 Fran Bonilla was honored as an Exemplary Woman of Irving at a high  
3 tea on November 6, 2011; and

4           WHEREAS, Born in Gilmer, Fran Bonilla settled in Irving in  
5 1959; she entered the commercial real estate business in 1968 and  
6 founded her own commercial real estate company in 1985; a member of  
7 the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce and a regional  
8 brokers' association, she is a recipient of the Ken Yancey Small  
9 Business Development Award; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Bonilla has taken an active role in public  
11 affairs, serving for a decade on the Irving City Council and holding  
12 the posts of deputy mayor pro tempore and mayor pro tempore; while  
13 on the city council, she chaired the planning and development  
14 committee and served on the finance committee; in addition, she has  
15 served on the Irving Planning and Zoning Commission, served on air  
16 quality and law enforcement committees of the North Central Texas  
17 Council of Governments, and represented Irving on the National  
18 League of Cities International Economic and Development Committee;  
19 and

20           WHEREAS, This industrious Texan has further shared her time  
21 and energy as a charter member of the steering committee of the  
22 Trinity River Authority, as a member of the Heritage Crossing  
23 Communications Committee, as chair of the Irving Heritage Society  
24 Board, and as a board member for Irving Preservation and

1 Redevelopment, Irving Cares, and the local YWCA; moreover, she has  
2 chaired a task force for the Irving Independent School District and  
3 helped to establish the city's Teen Court, an alternative system of  
4 justice for young offenders; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Bonilla attends the First United Methodist  
6 Church of Irving, where she is a valued member; she is the proud  
7 matriarch of a family that includes 5 children, 15 grandchildren, 9  
8 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, An accomplished professional and a highly esteemed  
10 community leader, Fran Bonilla has done much to make Irving an even  
11 better place in which to live and work, and she is indeed deserving  
12 of recognition; now, therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
14 Legislature hereby honor Fran Bonilla as an Exemplary Woman of  
15 Irving and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be  
16 it further

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

Harper-Brown

H.R. No. 193

---

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 193 was adopted by the House on  
February 18, 2013, by a non-record vote.

---

Chief Clerk of the House