

By: Guillen

H.R. No. 963

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Linda Jo Soliz became the first woman elected to  
2 serve as a commissioner of Jim Hogg County when she earned a  
3 majority of Precinct 1 votes in 2012; and

4           WHEREAS, Raised by a family known for its civic engagement,  
5 Ms. Soliz is the daughter of Jose Gonzalez, who served as county  
6 treasurer for more than 19 years until his passing, and the daughter  
7 of Alicia Gonzalez, who served out her husband's term; in addition,  
8 Ms. Soliz's uncle, Primitivo Gonzalez, is a former Precinct 1  
9 commissioner; and

10           WHEREAS, Ms. Soliz herself followed in her father's  
11 footsteps to become county treasurer in 1990, and she remained in  
12 that post for more than two decades; her three-year term as Precinct  
13 1 commissioner began on January 1, 2013; and

14           WHEREAS, In all of her endeavors, Ms. Soliz enjoys the  
15 support and encouragement of her husband, Robert Soliz, as well as  
16 their children, Jo Ann and Susana; the couple's family also  
17 includes three treasured grandchildren, Trisha Ann, Joe Robert, and  
18 JoDee Lynn Stacy; and

19           WHEREAS, Linda Jo Soliz has distinguished herself through her  
20 commitment to public service, and she is helping to make Jim Hogg  
21 County an even better place in which to live and work; now,  
22 therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas  
24 Legislature hereby congratulate Linda Jo Soliz on her election as

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1 the first female commissioner of Jim Hogg County and extend to her  
2 sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work;  
3 and, be it further

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