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H.R. No. 146

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Gloria Granados has rendered exceptional service as
2 chief executive officer of the Baptist Immigration Center of Plano,
3 and her contributions truly merit special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Granados graduated from the Commercial Academy
5 in 1991 and went on to attend Baptist University of the Americas in
6 San Antonio; in addition, she completed a paralegal training
7 program administered by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center and
8 Catholic Charities of Dallas in 1999, and she has also received
9 extensive training in immigration law through a variety of seminars
10 and conferences; and

11 WHEREAS, In August 1994, Ms. Granados began volunteering at
12 the Baptist Immigration Center in McKinney, where she later held
13 the position of accredited representative after earning that
14 designation from the Board of Immigration Appeals in 2002; and

15 WHEREAS, She was named chief executive officer of the newly
16 established Baptist Immigration Center of Plano in 2006; over the
17 years, her wealth of knowledge and experience has greatly benefited
18 the nonprofit, which holds as its mission to assist individuals and
19 families with their legal immigration issues and to ensure equal
20 justice for immigrants from all walks of life; and

21 WHEREAS, Ms. Granados has further distinguished herself
22 through her involvement with the National Immigration Project, the
23 National Association of Professional Women, the DFW Defense
24 Committee, and the First Baptist Church of McKinney; moreover, she

1 has generously shared her expertise in behalf of numerous community
2 organizations, churches, schools, and universities; and

3 WHEREAS, Gloria Granados has demonstrated a steadfast
4 commitment to providing vital assistance to the immigrant
5 community, and in so doing, she has improved the lives of countless
6 families in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex and surrounding areas;
7 now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby commend Gloria Granados for her outstanding work
10 as chief executive officer of the Baptist Immigration Center of
11 Plano and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success;
12 and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Granados as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.