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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Respected speech pathologist Carmen Pagan is being
2 honored as a 2015 Pillar of Success by The University of Texas-Pan
3 American Alumni Association at its Alumni Ball on February 27,
4 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Each year, the UTPA Alumni Association celebrates a
6 select group of distinguished alumni for their professional
7 excellence and for their service to the community and their alma
8 mater; and

9 WHEREAS, Carmen Pagan earned her bachelor's and master's
10 degrees in communication disorders from UTPA in 1987 and 1989,
11 respectively, and over the past two decades, she has achieved a
12 sterling reputation with her clinical work as a bilingual
13 speech-language pathologist, specializing in the treatment of
14 children with neuromuscular disorders; and

15 WHEREAS, This accomplished woman is a co-owner and executive
16 board member of Milestones Therapeutic Associates; she holds
17 membership in both the American and Texas Speech-Language-Hearing
18 Associations and has chaired the certification committee of the
19 Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association; and

20 WHEREAS, Ms. Pagan has also given generously of her time and
21 talents as a member of several state advisory panels; she is
22 currently serving as chair of the Governor's Commission for Women,
23 a group to which she was first appointed by Governor Rick Perry in
24 2005, and she has served on the State Health Services Council;

1 engaged in constructive endeavors at the local level as well, she is
2 a sustaining member of the Junior League of McAllen; and

3 WHEREAS, Benefiting from the solid educational foundation
4 that she received at UTPA, Carmen Pagan has made a positive
5 difference in the lives of countless children and demonstrated her
6 commitment to her community and her state, and she is indeed a
7 worthy recipient of this prestigious honor; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Carmen Pagan on her selection as a
10 2015 Pillar of Success by The University of Texas-Pan American
11 Alumni Association and extend to her sincere best wishes for
12 continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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