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H.R. No. 2838

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Those Texans who give freely of their time and
2 talents to benefit their fellow citizens make the world a better
3 place through their actions and their example, and Regina Montoya
4 of Dallas is being recognized for her exceptional community service
5 by being named a recipient of a 2015 Profiles in Leadership Award;
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7 WHEREAS, Ms. Montoya is co-chair of Dallas Mayor Mike
8 Rawlings's Task Force on Poverty as well as a member of the
9 Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport board of directors; a
10 longtime leader in the nonprofit community, she has also served on
11 the boards of Girls Inc., the Texas Book Festival, Texas Health
12 Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, ChildCareGroup, the Texas Business
13 Hall of Fame, the Retina Foundation of the Southwest, and the Dallas
14 Friday Group; her many honors include the Dallas Minority Business
15 Leader Award from the *Dallas Business Journal*, the Real Woman Award
16 from the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas, the Lifetime Achievement
17 Award from the Texas Minority Counsel Program of the State Bar of
18 Texas, and the Pioneer for Justice Award from the Mexican American
19 Bar Foundation; and

20 WHEREAS, A graduate of Harvard Law School, Ms. Montoya was
21 among the first Latinas to earn partnership in a major American
22 corporate law firm; she served in the White House in 1993 as an
23 assistant to President Bill Clinton and as director of the Office of
24 Intergovernmental Affairs, and in 1998, she was nominated by the

1 president to serve as a representative to the United Nations
2 General Assembly; from 2005 to 2008, she was the chief executive
3 officer of the New America Alliance, and from 2009 to 2014, she was
4 senior vice president for external relations and general counsel
5 for the Children's Medical Center of Dallas; and

6 WHEREAS, The strength and unity of our communities are
7 enhanced by the devoted efforts of individuals such as Regina
8 Montoya, whose tireless work has contributed immeasurably to the
9 quality of life in Dallas; now, therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 84th Texas
11 Legislature hereby congratulate Regina Montoya on her receipt of a
12 2015 Profiles in Leadership Award and commend her on her exemplary
13 record of civic engagement; and, be it further

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