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## RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Matilda Delgado Saenz, district director in the 2 office of State Representative Abel Herrero from December 2012 to 3 June 2017, has rendered outstanding service to her fellow Texans; 4 and

5 WHEREAS, Over the course of three legislative sessions, Dr. Saenz carried out the functions of her post with exceptional 6 7 resourcefulness, initiative, and expertise, earning the appreciation of both her colleagues and the constituents of 8 9 District 34; her myriad duties included scheduling the representative's public appearances in the district, drafting 10 11 member resolutions and letters of recommendation and support for 12 local individuals and organizations, helping constituents resolve issues with state agencies, mentoring and training legislative 13 14 interns, and representing the office at media events and fund-raisers; and 15

WHEREAS, Dr. Saenz holds a bachelor's degree in secondary 16 education from Incarnate Word College, a master's degree in English 17 from Texas A&I University, and a doctorate in English from Texas 18 Woman's University; she has worked as a secondary school teacher in 19 20 San Antonio, El Paso, and Corpus Christi, and she has taught at the postsecondary level at the University of North Texas, North Lake 21 College, and Texas A&M University-Kingsville; she has also served 22 23 as the dean of language and literature at Eastfield College, as provost and vice president of instruction at Mountain View College, 24

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1 and as an educational consultant for Coastal Bend College; and

2 WHEREAS, Engaged in a number of worthy causes over the years, 3 Dr. Saenz currently serves as secretary of the Corpus Christi area 4 chapter of the League of Women Voters; she is a life member of the 5 Jesuit Women's Auxiliary of Dallas and a former member of the board 6 of Literacy Instruction for Texas, whose mission is to promote 7 adult literacy in Dallas County; and

8 WHEREAS, During her years with Representative Herrero's 9 office, this esteemed Texan has exemplified the highest standards 10 of public service, and she is indeed deserving of special 11 recognition for her fine work; now, therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas 13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Dr. Matilda 14 Delgado Saenz for her service as district director in the office of 15 State Representative Abel Herrero and extend to her sincere best 16 wishes for continued success in all her endeavors; and, be it 17 further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 19 prepared for Dr. Saenz as an expression of high regard by the Texas 20 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 139 was adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House