

By: Herrero

H.R. No. 139

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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.