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RESOLUTION

- 1 WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from
- 2 individuals like Kathryn Lucero, whose work with the Texas
- 3 Secretary of State Colonias Program has contributed significantly
- 4 to the quality of life in El Paso County; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Since 2009, Ms. Lucero has served as an El
- 6 Paso-based ombudsperson for the Texas Secretary of State Colonias
- 7 Program, an initiative to provide water and wastewater services
- 8 along the Texas/Mexico border; in this role, she assesses the needs
- 9 of the community, helps oversee infrastructure projects, and
- 10 conducts meetings with state agencies, elected officials,
- 11 municipal and county governments, utility companies, and nonprofit
- 12 organizations; she has further benefited residents of the colonias
- 13 through her instrumental role in establishing a series of financial
- 14 literacy workshops; and
- WHEREAS, This notable Texan has also given generously of her
- 16 time and talents as a member of the Ysleta Independent School
- 17 District Board of Trustees, as commissioner for the El Paso County
- 18 Housing Authority Board, and as secretary of the Ysleta Education
- 19 Foundation board; she holds a bachelor's degree in social
- 20 psychology from Park University and a master's degree in human
- 21 resources from Webster University; and
- WHEREAS, Kathryn Lucero has demonstrated a long-standing
- 23 commitment to ensuring that her fellow citizens have access to
- 24 vital resources and services, and she is indeed deserving of

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- 1 recognition for her tireless efforts; now, therefore, be it
- 2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
- 3 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Kathryn Lucero on
- 4 her contributions to the Texas Secretary of State Colonias Program
- 5 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her
- 6 important work; and, be it further
- 7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- 8 prepared for Ms. Lucero as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 9 House of Representatives.

González of El Paso

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. $445\ \text{was}$ adopted by the House on August 15, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House