

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Connie Garza was named the First Lady of Mission by  
2 the *Progress Times* and the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce at  
3 the annual Citizens Awards banquet in October 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the Mission chamber and the *Progress*  
5 *Times* recognize outstanding citizens for their efforts to benefit  
6 the local community; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Garza has given generously of her time and  
8 talents to such worthy organizations as Mujeres Unidas, Texas  
9 Oncology, the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, Calvary Baptist  
10 Church, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hospitality Center; she  
11 has further served on the boards of Leadership Mission, the Mission  
12 Boys and Girls Club, and the Mission Consolidated Independent  
13 School District, and she is currently partnering with Tamar's  
14 Tapestry to create a shelter for victims of human trafficking; over  
15 the years, she has received numerous accolades, including a  
16 Hispanic of the Year Award and a Star Award from the Texas  
17 Corrections Association; and

18 WHEREAS, Through her exceptional contributions, Connie Garza  
19 has helped make Mission an even better place in which to live and  
20 work, and she is indeed deserving of this notable honor; now,  
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Connie Garza on her selection as  
24 the 2016 First Lady of Mission by the Greater Mission Chamber of

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1 Commerce and the *Progress Times* and extend to her sincere best  
2 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

3       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for Ms. Garza as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
5 House of Representatives.

Muñoz, Jr.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 159 was adopted by the House on  
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House