

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Silvia Margarita Cuellar Lemus of Houston began an
2 exciting new chapter of her life on September 21, 2016, when she
3 became an American citizen; and

4 WHEREAS, A native of Santa Ana, El Salvador, Ms. Cuellar
5 earned her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the
6 Universidad de El Salvador and her teaching certification from the
7 Universidad Catolica de Occidente; from 1993 to 2002, she worked as
8 a laboratory technician, a laboratory supervisor, and a technical
9 writer and editor; between 2002 and 2010, she taught math, science,
10 and English as a second language at Colegio Las Mercedes in Santa
11 Ana, and she also worked as a translator and a customer service
12 operator; and

13 WHEREAS, Since moving to the United States in 2010,
14 Ms. Cuellar has worked as a translator, a bilingual receptionist
15 and clerk, a customer service representative, and a campaign
16 assistant for State Representative Gene Wu; she is currently
17 employed as a project management assistant for Headworks
18 International; and

19 WHEREAS, A woman of strong Christian faith, Ms. Cuellar
20 attends Lakewood Church, where she sings with the choir and has been
21 active with the Feeding Families Outreach, Helping Hands, Pastoral
22 Care, and Financial ministries, as well as with the Servolution
23 team; she has also generously offered her services as an
24 interpreter and translator for Barbara Jordan Endeavors, the

1 Neighborhood Centers Immigration Forums, and Lakewood Church's
2 Neighborhood Tax Center; and

3 WHEREAS, Through hard work, skill, and determination,
4 Ms. Cuellar has made a new life for herself and become a valued
5 member of the Houston community, and she may indeed reflect with
6 pride on all that she has accomplished as she swears her oath of
7 allegiance to the United States; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Silvia Margarita Cuellar Lemus on
10 becoming a naturalized American citizen and extend to her sincere
11 best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it further

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

Wu

H.R. No. 276

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 276 was adopted by the House on
February 23, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House