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H.R. No. 2211

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Rebecca C. Reyna is celebrating her 10th
2 anniversary as executive director of the Greater Northside
3 Management District in 2017; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Reyna's passion for serving the residents of the
5 Northside area of Houston stems from having been born and raised in
6 the community; throughout her life, she has been inspired by the
7 example of her father, a World War II veteran who owned a local
8 business, and her mother, who was a teacher at Lee Elementary
9 School; following her graduation from Texas A&M University--Corpus
10 Christi, Ms. Reyna returned to her hometown and began her
11 distinguished career in public service; she worked more than a
12 decade for Harris County, where she implemented an intensive
13 supervision program, managing its budget and curriculum; she also
14 served as policy director for a Houston City Council member and was
15 employed with the city's Housing and Community Development
16 Department; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Reyna was named the first executive director of
18 the Greater Northside Management District in April 2007, and since
19 that time, she has played an instrumental role in guiding the
20 organization in its mission to promote economic development in
21 North Houston; she has provided vital oversight to such initiatives
22 as the Safety Patrol Program, the Graffiti Abatement program, and
23 the Right-Of-Way Maintenance/Litter Abatement Program, and under
24 her able leadership, the district has seen a reduction in crime,

1 graffiti, and litter, as well as an increase in development; and

2 WHEREAS, In addition to fulfilling her professional duties,
3 this outstanding Texan has lent her time and talents to a number of
4 civic organizations over the years, serving on the boards of the
5 Institute for Civility in Government, the M. D. Anderson Family
6 YMCA, and Blueprint Houston, as well as on the advisory council for
7 the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department; and

8 WHEREAS, Dedicated to the betterment of the Bayou City,
9 Rebecca Reyna has worked tirelessly in behalf of her fellow
10 residents, and her contributions continue to make Houston an even
11 better place in which to live, work, and raise a family; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas
14 Legislature hereby congratulate Rebecca C. Reyna on the occasion of
15 her 10th anniversary as executive director of the Greater Northside
16 Management District and extend to her sincere best wishes for the
17 future; and, be it further

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