

By: Reynolds

H.R. No. 33

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Lina Hidalgo has been elected as Harris County
2 Judge, and as the first woman and first Latina to hold this
3 position, she is indeed deserving of special recognition; and

4 WHEREAS, In fulfilling the duties of her office, Judge
5 Hidalgo will draw on a wealth of valuable experience; born in
6 Colombia, she lived in Peru and Mexico before immigrating with her
7 parents to the United States in 2005; she attended Seven Lakes High
8 School in Katy, received her bachelor's degree in political science
9 from Stanford University, and pursued a joint degree in law and
10 public policy from New York University and Harvard University; and

11 WHEREAS, Dedicated to helping vulnerable communities,
12 Ms. Hidalgo has worked for the Texas Civil Rights Project, and she
13 has served as a Spanish-English medical interpreter at the Texas
14 Medical Center; she traveled to Southeast Asia to advocate for
15 transparency and accountability, and in recent years, she has
16 coordinated with various advocacy groups and local governments to
17 push for criminal justice reform; and

18 WHEREAS, Each day, public servants improve the quality of
19 life for their fellow citizens in innumerable ways, and the efforts
20 of Lina Hidalgo will help to make Harris County an even better place
21 in which to live and work; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
23 Legislature hereby congratulate Lina Hidalgo on her election as
24 Harris County Judge and extend to her sincere best wishes for a

1 successful tenure; and, be it further

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