H.R. No. 255

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Gender Infinity executive director Andrea Segovia has rendered exceptional service to Texas LGBTQIA+ communities through her tireless advocacy work; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to cross-issue organizing and coalition building across the Lone Star State, Andrea Segovia has championed LGBTQIA+ rights while also working in behalf of people with disabilities for a number of years; in 2019, she was named the first executive director for Gender Infinity, a Houston nonprofit devoted to fostering connections among transgender youth and their families, providers, and allies; she is also the policy and field coordinator for the Transgender Education Network of Texas, which is committed to furthering gender-diverse equality; and

WHEREAS, A San Antonio native and a fourth-generation Latinx Texan, Ms. Segovia credits her mother and grandparents for instilling in her the importance of serving others and striving to effect meaningful change; she became actively involved with nonprofit groups while in high school, and in 2015 she earned a political science degree from the University of Houston, where she organized students in support of the Houston Equal Rights Ordinance; she went on to work for Battleground Texas, and in 2017 she was the Houston organizer for the Human Rights Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Widely respected, Ms. Segovia has received the Every Texan 2021 Future of Texas Award, which honors extraordinary leaders age 40 and under who demonstrate great vision, a drive for inclusivity, and a commitment to systemic change for Texans of all backgrounds; moreover, in 2019 she was recognized as a New Leaders Council Fellow for the Houston chapter; and

WHEREAS, By defending the rights of those who are marginalized, Andrea Segovia is helping to build a more just, open, and vibrant society for residents of the Lone Star State, and she may indeed take great pride in her many achievements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Andrea Segovia for her dedicated advocacy in behalf of Texas LGBTQIA+ communities and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her important work; and, be it further

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

González of El Paso

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Johnson of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 255 was adopted by the House on October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House