

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Bobbie Garza-Hernandez was presented with a
2 Lifetime Achievement Award by the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican
3 American Cultural Center on September 17, 2021; and

4 WHEREAS, This prestigious accolade was established in 2009 by
5 the ESB-MACC advisory board to recognize leaders in the Austin
6 community who have made meaningful contributions in the Latino
7 cultural arts; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Garza-Hernandez is the owner of Pink
9 Consulting, which provides communication services for large-scale
10 public and private projects and has become a leader in outreach to
11 disenfranchised and minority communities; moreover, she has served
12 as president of the Austin Women's Political Caucus and as
13 political action committee chair of the Hays County Women's
14 Political Caucus; she is currently the public relations and
15 development consultant for the Indigenous Cultures Institute and
16 was recently appointed as a founding member of the Council for the
17 Indigenous and Tejano Community; and

18 WHEREAS, An alum of St. Edward's University,
19 Ms. Garza-Hernandez previously worked for the City of Austin,
20 including five years as the chief of staff for former mayor Gus
21 Garcia; in addition to playing a key role in initiatives related to
22 affordable housing, minority contracting, and youth services, she
23 was integral in the establishment of the ESB-MACC and helped to
24 secure the property for the center; and

1 WHEREAS, Through her dedication, visionary leadership, and
2 deep commitment to her community, Bobbie Garza-Hernandez has
3 greatly benefited her fellow citizens, and this most recent honor
4 is a fitting acknowledgement of her outstanding record of service;
5 now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Bobbie
8 Garza-Hernandez on her receipt of a Lifetime Achievement Award from
9 the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center and extend
10 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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H.R. No. 131

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 131 was adopted by the House on
October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House