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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Adri Perez, a lifelong El Pasoan and a policy and
2 advocacy strategist for the American Civil Liberties Union of
3 Texas, has done commendable work focused on social justice issues
4 affecting the state's LGBTQIA+ communities; and

5 WHEREAS, Born in El Paso and raised in that city and in
6 neighboring Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, Adri Perez graduated with
7 bachelor's degrees in biochemistry and secondary education from The
8 University of Texas at El Paso and was recognized as the Texas
9 Rising 2015 Organizer of the Year while attending UTEP; this
10 determined activist went on to establish West Fund, the first fund
11 dedicated to providing access to abortions and reproductive choices
12 for residents of West Texas, and has further worked to raise money
13 for individuals in immigrant detention facilities as a cofounder of
14 the Fronterizx Fianza Fund; other organizations that have benefited
15 from Adri's involvement have included Ngage New Mexico, Fund Texas
16 Choice, and YWCA El Paso Del Norte Region; and

17 WHEREAS, Since joining the ACLU of Texas in 2018, Adri has led
18 the organization's Sexuality & Gender Equality Team; their
19 responsibilities include representing ACLU of Texas in statewide
20 coalitions, training and educating the families of children who
21 identify as transgender, and advocating on legislative bills
22 impacting Texas' transgender community; recognized as an
23 outstanding leader and advocate, Adri has earned such accolades as
24 the Rising Star Award from the League of Women Voters of El Paso and

1 the Golden Girl Award from the El Paso Queer Bar Association; and

2 WHEREAS, By championing the voices of the marginalized, Adri
3 Perez has been a force for progressive change in West Texas and
4 beyond and serves as a powerful role model for other aspiring
5 activists; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
7 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby honor Adri Perez for
8 working in behalf of the LGBTQIA+ communities in Texas; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Adri Perez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
12 House of Representatives.