H.R. No. 255

## RESOLUTION

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 4 5 building across the Lone Star State, Andrea Segovia has championed LGBTQIA+ rights while also working in behalf of people with 6 7 disabilities for a number of years; in 2019, she was named the first executive director for Gender Infinity, a Houston nonprofit devoted 8 9 to fostering connections among transgender youth and their families, providers, and allies; she is also the policy and field 10 11 coordinator for the Transgender Education Network of Texas, which 12 is committed to furthering gender-diverse equality; and

13 WHEREAS, A San Antonio native and a fourth-generation Latinx 14 Texan, Ms. Segovia credits her mother and grandparents for instilling in her the importance of serving others and striving to 15 effect meaningful change; she became actively involved with 16 nonprofit groups while in high school, and in 2015 she earned a 17 political science degree from the University of Houston, where she 18 organized students in support of the Houston Equal Rights 19 20 Ordinance; she went on to work for Battleground Texas, and in 2017 21 she was the Houston organizer for the Human Rights Campaign; and

22 WHEREAS, Widely respected, Ms. Segovia has received the 23 Every Texan 2021 Future of Texas Award, which honors extraordinary 24 leaders age 40 and under who demonstrate great vision, a drive for

1

1 inclusivity, and a commitment to systemic change for Texans of all 2 backgrounds; moreover, in 2019 she was recognized as a New Leaders 3 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

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas 10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Andrea Segovia for 11 her dedicated advocacy in behalf of Texas LGBTQIA+ communities and 12 extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her 13 important work; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 15 prepared for Ms. Segovia as an expression of high regard by the 16 Texas House of Representatives.

> González of El Paso González of Dallas Zwiener Johnson of Dallas

H.R. No. 255

2

H.R. No. 255

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.

Chief Clerk of the House