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R E S O L U T I O N

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

4 WHEREAS, Dedicated to cross-issue organizing and coalition
5 building across the Lone Star State, Andrea Segovia has championed
6 LGBTQIA+ rights while also working in behalf of people with
7 disabilities for a number of years; in 2019, she was named the first
8 executive director for Gender Infinity, a Houston nonprofit devoted
9 to fostering connections among transgender youth and their
10 families, providers, and allies; she is also the policy and field
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
15 instilling in her the importance of serving others and striving to
16 effect meaningful change; she became actively involved with
17 nonprofit groups while in high school, and in 2015 she earned a
18 political science degree from the University of Houston, where she
19 organized students in support of the Houston Equal Rights
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 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

4 WHEREAS, By defending the rights of those who are
5 marginalized, Andrea Segovia is helping to build a more just, open,
6 and vibrant society for residents of the Lone Star State, and she
7 may indeed take great pride in her many achievements; now,
8 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.