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RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Anna Nguyen has rendered years of exceptional 2 service to LGBTQIA+ communities across Central Texas; and 3 WHEREAS, An avid activist for transgender rights, Anna Nguyen is president of PFLAG Austin, the local affiliate of the national 4 5 PFLAG organization; established in 1994, the Austin chapter provides assistance to area LGBTQIA+ individuals and their families 6 7 through support groups, advocacy, and educational initiatives; and WHEREAS, Born in London and raised in Saigon, Vietnam, 8 Ms. Nguyen moved to Austin in 1975; when embarking on her own gender 9 journey, she found support with PFLAG Austin, which led her to begin 10 11 her advocacy efforts; she has been a champion for transgender women 12 of color, and she has fought against racism, challenges to reproductive freedom, and policies that negatively impact members 13 14 of LGBTQIA+ communities; she is also a software engineer, as well as a model and a fashion designer; and 15 WHEREAS, By defending the rights of those who are oppressed

WHEREAS, By defending the rights of those who are oppressed and marginalized, Anna Nguyen is helping to build a more just and inclusive society for all citizens of the Lone Star State, and she may indeed take great pride in her myriad achievements; now, therefore, be it

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas

Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Anna Nguyen for her

longtime advocacy in behalf of Central Texas LGBTQIA+ communities

and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her

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- 1 important work; and, be it further
- 2 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
- $3\,\,$ prepared for Ms. Nguyen as an expression of high regard by the Texas
- 4 House of Representatives.

González of El Paso González of Dallas Zwiener Johnson of Dallas

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 260 was adopted by the House on October 18, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House