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H.R. No. 260

R E S O L U T I O N

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
4 is president of PFLAG Austin, the local affiliate of the national
5 PFLAG organization; established in 1994, the Austin chapter
6 provides assistance to area LGBTQIA+ individuals and their families
7 through support groups, advocacy, and educational initiatives; and

8 WHEREAS, Born in London and raised in Saigon, Vietnam,
9 Ms. Nguyen moved to Austin in 1975; when embarking on her own gender
10 journey, she found support with PFLAG Austin, which led her to begin
11 her advocacy efforts; she has been a champion for transgender women
12 of color, and she has fought against racism, challenges to
13 reproductive freedom, and policies that negatively impact members
14 of LGBTQIA+ communities; she is also a software engineer, as well as
15 a model and a fashion designer; and

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

21 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
22 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby commend Anna Nguyen for her
23 longtime advocacy in behalf of Central Texas LGBTQIA+ communities
24 and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success with her

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.