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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Brenda Patricia Garza of Edinburg made her professional film debut in *You Are My Home*, a South Texas-based Netflix production that began airing on December 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, A gripping drama filmed in communities throughout the Rio Grande Valley, *You Are My Home* features local talent and has provided a boost to the regional economy; Brenda Garza portrays the character Luisa, an immigrant mother from Mexico who wants to help give her daughter a better life in the United States but is separated from her child at the border; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garza is the marketing manager for Sylvan Learning of North McAllen; the daughter of Mexican immigrants, she was born in McAllen and spent her early childhood in California before moving to Edinburg; she began acting during her youth, appearing in TV commercials, and she became the first member of her family to attend college, earning a mass communication/broadcast journalism degree from The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; she went on to host and co-host a number of TV shows, and she has made cameo appearances in music videos; engaged in her community, she serves on the board of the South Texas International Film Festival; and

WHEREAS, Through her moving portrayal of a compelling character, Brenda Garza has contributed significantly to the success of *You Are My Home* while helping to raise awareness of critical social issues, and she may indeed take pride in her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas Legislature hereby congratulate Brenda Patricia Garza for her performance in *You Are My Home* and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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