

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Civic activist Iris Lopez of El Paso was recognized
2 on September 14, 2020, with the unveiling of a mural created in her
3 honor; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Lopez is the founder and executive director of
5 The Mija Project, a community organization that advocates for the
6 empowerment of women through the "Mija, Yes you can" platform;
7 established as a national outreach for women of all ages, races, and
8 ethnicities, the project supports other nonprofits, provides
9 scholarships, offers workshops and conferences for students and
10 professionals, and addresses mental health issues; the mural was
11 painted by Martin "Blaster" Zubia in coordination with the Estrella
12 Jalisco Artists in Residence program; and

13 WHEREAS, A native of El Paso, Ms. Lopez serves as a general
14 assignments reporter and a weekend weather anchor for ABC-7 TV,
15 where she also hosts the KVIA "Sunday Funday Moment" segment; she
16 began her career with El Paso radio station 104.3 HITfm, and through
17 the years, she has earned a reputation as an outstanding mentor to
18 many young female broadcasters; she holds a multimedia journalism
19 degree from The University of Texas at El Paso; and

20 WHEREAS, Setting an inspiring example of community
21 leadership and engagement, Iris Lopez has made a positive and
22 lasting difference in the lives of countless women, and it is truly
23 a pleasure to honor her for her contributions to the greater good;
24 now, therefore, be it

H.R. No. 11

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby commend Iris Lopez for her exemplary advocacy
3 work as the founder and executive director of The Mija Project and
4 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 11 was adopted by the House on March 10, 2021, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House