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H.R. No. 11

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

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.