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R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, Through her moving portrayal of a compelling  
22 character, Brenda Garza has contributed significantly to the  
23 success of *You Are My Home* while helping to raise awareness of  
24 critical social issues, and she may indeed take pride in her

1 accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

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

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