

By: Canales

H.R. No. 365

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Linda Tovar has been selected as the 2020 Woman of
2 the Year by the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce; and

3 WHEREAS, Each year, the chamber honors individuals for their
4 exceptional commitment to civic engagement and for their efforts to
5 benefit the local community; and

6 WHEREAS, Ms. Tovar is senior manager of public affairs for
7 H-E-B Border Region, and in that role, she oversees the company's
8 philanthropic activities in the Rio Grande Valley; a graduate of
9 The University of Texas-Pan American, she has been recognized as a
10 UTPA Pillar of Success, and in 2015, the Rio Grande Valley Hispanic
11 Chamber of Commerce named her a Professional Woman of Distinction;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, A dedicated advocate for health and education,
14 Ms. Tovar has given generously of her time and talents through her
15 involvement with such community events as the Edinburg 10K, the
16 Edinburg Cares Food Drive, and the Texas Cook'Em High Steaks
17 barbeque contest, which funds scholarships for veterans; moreover,
18 she has served on the boards of the Valley Alliance of Mentors for
19 Opportunities and Scholarships (VAMOS) and Easterseals Rio Grande
20 Valley; and

21 WHEREAS, Linda Tovar has demonstrated a lasting commitment to
22 making Edinburg a better place for all, and in so doing, she has
23 earned the deep respect and appreciation of her fellow residents;
24 now, therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
2 Legislature hereby congratulate Linda Tovar on her receipt of the
3 2020 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year award and extend
4 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. Tovar as an expression of high regard by the Texas
7 House of Representatives.