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H.R. No. 728

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Our communities draw immeasurable strength from  
2 individuals such as Martina Silva, whose tireless work in behalf of  
3 area citizens has contributed significantly to the quality of life  
4 in El Paso; and

5           WHEREAS, A resident of the Montana Vista neighborhood since  
6 1982, Tina Silva worked for 18 years to bring a centralized  
7 wastewater supply system to that part of far east El Paso; she  
8 recognized the public health hazards created by reliance on septic  
9 systems, and she led a petition drive and advocated tirelessly for  
10 infrastructure to remedy the situation; in 2019, the Texas Water  
11 Development Board provided an \$11.4 million grant for construction  
12 of the Montana Vista Wastewater Project; El Paso County Precinct 3  
13 recognized Ms. Silva's efforts with its Mission for the People  
14 Award; and

15           WHEREAS, Ms. Silva has supported the electoral process as a  
16 precinct chair for four decades, and she has collaborated  
17 extensively with elected officials for the betterment of her  
18 community; in addition, she has led charitable donation drives, and  
19 she has given generously of her time and talents to numerous  
20 organizations and worthy causes, among them Centro de Comunidad,  
21 the tire recycling program, and an initiative to ban fireworks; and

22           WHEREAS, Tina Silva has made a lasting, positive difference  
23 through her long record of civic engagement, and her endeavors have  
24 earned her the respect and deep appreciation of her fellow

1 residents; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby honor Martina Silva for her contributions to her  
4 community and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and,  
5 be it further

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