

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 478

**WHEREAS**, Tracy J. Yellen, CEO of Paso del Norte Community Foundation, was honored for her exceptional leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic by *Texas CEO Magazine*; and

**WHEREAS**, In November 2020, the magazine recognized 25 Texas CEOs for rising to the challenge of the pandemic by shifting their business priorities and responding to the needs of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, As CEO of Paso del Norte Community Foundation, Tracy Yellen also oversees the Paso del Norte Health Foundation, Fundación Paso del Norte para la Salud y Bienestar, and El Paso Giving Day, and during 2020, she mobilized these organizations and resources to assist those most affected by the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, By early April, the foundations under Ms. Yellen's guidance had established a comprehensive COVID-19 Information Hub, which offered a central location for information about virus testing, food insecurity, and mental health resources, among other subjects, and she played a key role in the creation of the El Paso Food and Beverage Workers Fund; the Health Foundation also provided financial support to other nonprofit organizations that were working on the frontlines of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Through her decisive leadership, Tracy Yellen has made a significant difference in the lives of many Texans during a time of unprecedented difficulty, and she may indeed take great pride in her contributions to the community; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 87th Legislature, hereby congratulate Tracy J. Yellen for being recognized by *Texas CEO Magazine* for her efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued success in her important work; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Ms. Yellen as an expression of high regard from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 25, 2021.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate