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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Sabrina Walker Hernandez was honored as the Edinburg
2 Chamber of Commerce Woman of the Year at the organization's annual
3 Installation & Awards Banquet on November 8, 2023; and

4 WHEREAS, Each year, the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce
5 recognizes local civic leaders for their outstanding efforts in
6 behalf of their community; and

7 WHEREAS, After serving her country as a member of the United
8 States Army, Ms. Hernandez discovered her true calling with the
9 Boys & Girls Clubs of Edinburg RGV; over the course of her two
10 decades with the organization, she served in a number of leadership
11 roles, including as chief executive officer and vice president of
12 operations; and

13 WHEREAS, During her tenure as CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs,
14 Ms. Hernandez made many important contributions to the Rio Grande
15 Valley's nonprofit sector; her most significant achievements
16 included increasing operating revenue from \$750,000 to
17 \$2.5 million over an eight-year period and planning and overseeing
18 a \$12 million comprehensive capital campaign, which was the largest
19 in the organization's history; and

20 WHEREAS, Today, Ms. Hernandez is the president and CEO of
21 Supporting World Hope, a consulting firm that assists organizations
22 in such areas as program development, capital campaigns,
23 fundraising, and marketing; over the years, many local
24 organizations have benefited from her involvement, including the

1 Rotary Club of Edinburg, Village in the Valley, the Edinburg
2 Economic Development Corporation, and the Edinburg Mayor's Youth
3 Advisory Council; and

4 WHEREAS, Sabrina Walker Hernandez has demonstrated a lasting
5 commitment to making Edinburg a better place for all, and in so
6 doing, she has earned the deep respect and appreciation of her
7 fellow residents; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
9 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Sabrina
10 Walker Hernandez on being named the 2023 Woman of the Year by the
11 Edinburg Chamber of Commerce and extend to her sincere best wishes
12 for continued success; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Hernandez as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.