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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, San Antonio district engineer Gina E. Gallegos is  
2 retiring from the Texas Department of Transportation on  
3 December 31, 2023, drawing to a close an exceptional career with  
4 the agency that has spanned nearly three decades; and

5 WHEREAS, Gina Gallegos graduated from Texas A&M University  
6 with a civil engineering degree in 1993; she began her career with  
7 TxDOT the following year, working as an engineering assistant in  
8 the Bexar Metro Area Office of the San Antonio District until 2006,  
9 when she was promoted to area engineer; in 2010, she became the  
10 district's director of construction and served as the advisor for  
11 the engineering assistant program; seven years later, she was  
12 appointed director of the Construction Division, where she oversaw  
13 such areas as contractor prequalification and bid analysis and  
14 provided training for the highway improvement program; and

15 WHEREAS, In 2021, Ms. Gallegos assumed her current title of  
16 district engineer for the San Antonio District, which operates and  
17 maintains the state transportation system in a 12-county region;  
18 greatly distinguishing herself in this role, she has helped guide  
19 the expansions of Loop 1604 North, Interstate 35 Northeast, and  
20 U.S. Highway 281 North as well as other mobility projects designed  
21 to ease traffic congestion through vital corridors; and

22 WHEREAS, Ms. Gallegos is the recipient of the 2022  
23 Outstanding Women in Texas Government Award; she has also garnered  
24 the Women's Transportation Seminar-San Antonio Region Woman of the

1 Year Award, the WTS-SAR Innovative Transportation Solutions Award,  
2 and the Gibb Gilchrist Award, which recognizes TxDOT engineers for  
3 their outstanding service; and

4 WHEREAS, The leadership, expertise, and commitment to  
5 excellence demonstrated by Gina Gallegos have greatly benefited the  
6 people of Texas and earned her the respect and admiration of her  
7 colleagues, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her exemplary  
8 record of achievement; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 88th Texas Legislature, 4th  
10 Called Session, hereby congratulate Gina E. Gallegos on her  
11 retirement as the San Antonio district engineer for the Texas  
12 Department of Transportation and extend to her sincere best wishes  
13 for the future; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
15 prepared for Ms. Gallegos as an expression of high regard by the  
16 Texas Senate.