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H.R. No. 1318

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Diana Pérez Gomez is commencing her term as
2 2023-2024 president of the Houston Bar Association on May 11, 2023;
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4 WHEREAS, The first Latina to lead the organization,
5 Mrs. Gomez was named to the board of directors in 2014; she has
6 served the HBA as chair of numerous committees, including the
7 judicial polls and employment and personnel committees; in
8 addition, she has held many other leadership roles, including
9 co-chair of District 4 of the Texas Bar Foundation and president of
10 the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston, and board member for the
11 Mexican-American Bar Association of Houston; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Gomez is a shareholder in the Houston office of
13 the Chamberlain Hrdlicka firm and serves on its board of directors;
14 moreover, she is the national co-chair for the labor and employment
15 practice and both the pro bono and women in the law committees;
16 highly experienced in civil litigation in both state and federal
17 courts, she focuses on complex labor and employment disputes; her
18 career also includes government service for the City of Houston,
19 Harris County, and, by presidential appointment, the U.S.
20 Department of Education; she holds a bachelor's degree in political
21 science from Texas A&M University and a law degree from The
22 University of Texas at Austin; and

23 WHEREAS, The recipient of myriad accolades, Mrs. Gomez has
24 won two President's Awards from the HBA and four President's Awards

1 from HisBA, and she is a life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation,
2 Texas Bar Foundation, and Houston Bar Foundation; every year since
3 2013, she has been named to the Texas Super Lawyers list; she has
4 received multiple Top Lawyer honors from *Houstonia* magazine, and
5 she was listed among *Houston Business Journal's* 2022 Women Who Mean
6 Business and *Houston Woman Magazine's* Houston's 50 Most Influential
7 Women of 2020-2021; recently, she and her husband, Judge Michael
8 Gomez, were featured in the "Profile in Professionalism: Law in the
9 Family" series by HBA's *Houston Lawyer* magazine for their
10 dedication to the bar and to the wider community; and

11 WHEREAS, Diana Gomez has greatly benefited the Houston Bar
12 Association through her skill and commitment to excellence, and her
13 new role as the organization's 153rd president will allow her to
14 make an even greater positive impact in her profession; now,
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
17 Legislature hereby congratulate Diana Pérez Gomez on beginning her
18 term as 2023-2024 president of the Houston Bar Association and
19 extend to her sincere best wishes for a successful tenure; and, be
20 it further

21 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
22 prepared for Mrs. Gomez as an expression of high regard by the Texas
23 House of Representatives.