

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The 70th birthday of a beloved community leader is
2 indeed cause for celebration, and Lenora Sorola-Pohlman of Houston
3 is marking this significant milestone in her life on April 29, 2025;
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5 WHEREAS, A second-generation Houstonian, Mrs. Sorola-Pohlman
6 was born and raised in the historical Magnolia Park barrio in the
7 East End; she embarked on a career in the insurance industry in the
8 late 1980s and became a licensed insurance broker in 1996; as a small
9 business owner, she established Sorola Insurance Services, and she
10 currently works with Navarro Insurance Group; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1980, while employed by the City of Houston,
12 Mrs. Sorola-Pohlman recognized the underrepresentation of women in
13 leadership and stepped up to advocate for the Hispanic community,
14 women, children, and families; over the years, she has given
15 generously of her time and talents to a host of organizations; she
16 has been a member of the Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board during eight
17 administrations and is currently co-chair; in addition, she has
18 chaired the City Park Redevelopment Authority Tax Increment
19 Reinvestment Zone No. 12 and held the office of vice president for
20 the Houston Foundation; she has also served on the boards of such
21 organizations as Gulf Coast Workforce Development, the University
22 of Houston-Downtown President's Leadership Council, and the Houston
23 Minority Supplier Development Council; and

24 WHEREAS, Dedicated to mentoring Latinas and promoting

1 Hispanic leadership, Mrs. Sorola-Pohlman works to empower others
2 and help them succeed in important roles; her efforts have earned
3 her myriad accolades, among them the Yolanda Black Navarro Community
4 Legacy Award, the Comcast Hispanic Hero Award, and the Barbara
5 Jordan Community Impact Award from the Houston Section of the
6 National Council of Negro Women; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sorola-Pohlman is a valued member of Our Lady of
8 Guadalupe Catholic Church, where she and her husband, John Pohlman,
9 married in 1990; the couple shared a fulfilling relationship until
10 his passing in 2020; and

11 WHEREAS, Respected and admired by all who are privileged to
12 know her, Lenora Sorola-Pohlman may reflect with great satisfaction
13 on a lifetime of achievement as she celebrates this memorable
14 occasion; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
16 Legislature hereby congratulate Lenora Sorola-Pohlman on her 70th
17 birthday and extend to her sincere best wishes for continued
18 happiness; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared
20 for Mrs. Sorola-Pohlman as an expression of high regard by the Texas
21 House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 884

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 884 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House