

R E S O L U T I O N

1       WHEREAS, In a ceremony held in May 2022, Karla Yvette Sierra  
2 of El Paso received the John F. Kennedy Service Award from the Peace  
3 Corps; and

4       WHEREAS, This prestigious honor is given every five years to  
5 a select number of Peace Corps volunteers and staff members who have  
6 made contributions beyond their duties that have benefited the  
7 agency and the nation; and

8       WHEREAS, Ms. Sierra joined the Peace Corps after graduating  
9 from Colorado Christian University; she served in Panama from 2010  
10 to 2012 as a community economic development volunteer and then  
11 worked for an additional year in the country as a consultant through  
12 the Peace Corps Response program; during her tenure, she created  
13 partnerships with the Republic of Panama Ministry of Education and  
14 the United Nations Development Programme to reduce poverty,  
15 increase awareness of HIV and AIDS, and implement assistance  
16 projects; and

17       WHEREAS, Today, Ms. Sierra is an engagement director at  
18 LIBRE, an advocacy organization in El Paso, where she works with  
19 members of the Hispanic community to advance financial literacy and  
20 to encourage involvement in civic issues and volunteer initiatives;  
21 she holds a master of business administration degree from The  
22 University of Texas at El Paso; and

23       WHEREAS, Karla Sierra's dedicated efforts in the Peace Corps  
24 made a positive difference in many lives and laid a foundation for

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1 her ongoing service work, and she may reflect with pride on her many  
2 achievements; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Karla Yvette Sierra on receiving a  
5 2021 John F. Kennedy Service Award from the Peace Corps and extend  
6 to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

7       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
8 prepared for Ms. Sierra as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
9 House of Representatives.

Perez of El Paso

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1285 was adopted by the House on May 23, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House