

By: González of Dallas

H.R. No. 1397

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Joanna Contreras has ably served her fellow Texans  
2 as legislative director in the office of State Representative  
3 Jessica González during the 89th Legislature; and

4 WHEREAS, Since joining the staff, Jo Contreras has managed  
5 such activities as analyzing bills, facilitating office functions,  
6 and coordinating hearings; her exceptional leadership skills have  
7 allowed her to support the House LGBTQ Caucus and to mentor staffers  
8 and legislative directors in other offices; moreover, her  
9 contributions to carrying forth Representative González's  
10 legislative agenda, including assisting with the passage of House  
11 Bill 1203, have helped address issues facing citizens across the  
12 Lone Star State; and

13 WHEREAS, A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin,  
14 Ms. Contreras began her career as a legislative aide with Arnold  
15 Public Affairs; she went on to serve as a scheduler and operations  
16 manager in the office of Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia and as an  
17 assistant clerk for the House Committee on Ways and Means; since  
18 July 2024, she has been the Voter Assistance Hotline manager for the  
19 Texas Democratic Party, and she previously served as the  
20 organization's primary administrator for filing; and

21 WHEREAS, This esteemed public employee has performed her  
22 duties as legislative director with skill and dedication, and she  
23 is indeed deserving of special recognition for her fine work; now,  
24 therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend Joanna Contreras for her service as  
3   legislative director in the office of State Representative Jessica  
4   González during the 89th Legislative Session and extend to her  
5   sincere best wishes for continued success in all her endeavors;  
6   and, be it further

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