

A Resolution Honoring Nancy Gallego

Whereas *Nancy Gallego served as executive director of the El Paso Bar Association for 28 years before retiring on June 30, 2021,*

Whereas *Ms. Gallego possesses a steadfastness and strength of character that made her a ballast for the bar and its leadership through the years,*

Whereas *current and former El Paso Bar leaders referred to Ms. Gallego as the “heart and soul of the organization,” the “most loyal and ardent ambassador,” and an “excellent consigliere,” known for her deft maneuvering in sensitive situations,*

Whereas *Ms. Gallego’s expertise and deep community relationships made her invaluable in facilitating association programs and events,*

Whereas *in the wake of a devastating mass shooting at an El Paso store that killed 23 people and injured 23 more, Ms. Gallego was instrumental in creating a continuing legal education conference to instruct lawyers on how they could help victims and their families,*

Whereas *Ms. Gallego galvanized El Paso bar professionals to give back to the community and then served alongside those lawyers at recovery clinics designed to assist after the tragedy,*

Whereas *Ms. Gallego was a master at growing and maintaining the El Paso Bar Association membership,*

Whereas *the bar association won numerous awards during Ms. Gallego’s tenure for its programs and bar journal, including several Stars of Texas Bars Stars of Achievement and Awards of Merit,*

Whereas *always the dedicated professional, Ms. Gallego’s retirement is well-deserved as she has been working since age 13 when she started her own babysitting service,*

Whereas *Ms. Gallego was elected to the Alpine City Council in 1986 and again in 1988 before moving to El Paso and working for a local law firm,*

Be It Therefore Resolved *that the State Bar of Texas honors Nancy Gallego with this resolution for her exemplary service to the El Paso Bar Association, her dedication to the greater El Paso community, and her commitment to the legal profession as a whole.*

Resolution Adopted this 24th day of September 2021 by the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors.

*Sylvia Borunda Firth, President
State Bar of Texas*

*Laura Gibson, President-Elect
State Bar of Texas*

*Santos Vargas Chair of the Board
State Bar of Texas*

witnessed by

Trey Apffel, Executive Director

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