



Resolution

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Gonzalez Brock was born in Monterrey, Mexico, raised in Harris County, and graduated from the University of Houston with a bachelor's degree in political science; she has dedicated her career to driving progress in Houston through energy planning and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, Gonzalez Brock made history as the first Hispanic woman appointed as the Board Chair of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO); and

WHEREAS, as the current vice president of Utility Infrastructure Planning at CenterPoint Energy, she has an extensive background in infrastructure development and public-private partnerships, which will help guide METRO's growth and ensure it stays true to its mission of delivering safe, clean, reliable, and accessible public transportation to the region; and

WHEREAS, with a passion for clean energy, she founded Evolve Houston, a nonprofit which aims to improve air quality by helping entities within the Greater Houston Area increase their adoption of electric vehicles; this experience will help METRO stay committed to its climate action plan goals, which include a call for zero-emission buses beginning in fiscal year 2030 and applying green principles to the design and management of METRO facilities; and

WHEREAS, having served on a multitude of boards including the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce and the Houston First Corporation, Gonzalez Brock has demonstrated her commitment to Houston, Harris County, and the region's many communities and organizations, and will continue to partner with the City and County to keep METRO at the forefront of innovation, best practices, and creating a best-in-class regional transportation system for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Harris County Commissioners Court hereby respectfully honors

ELIZABETH GONZALEZ BROCK

on her historic appointment as the Board Chair of METRO.

It is hereby ORDERED that this Resolution be included in the minutes of Commissioners Court this 26th day of March, 2024.

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Adrian Garcia
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Lesley Briones
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, TEXAS