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Houston Business Journal 5444 Westheimer, Suite 1560 Houston, TX 77056

Dear Houston Business Journal Selection Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Rosalinda Martinez for the prestigious 40 Under 40 award. As the State Director of AARP Texas, I have had the pleasure of working closely with Rosalinda over the past few years and can attest to her exceptional skills, leadership qualities, and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of those around her.

Rosalinda has been instrumental in leading AARP Texas' efforts to protect and enhance the health and financial security of Texans aged 50 and older, particularly those in underserved communities. Rosalinda's passion, energy, and creativity have helped us achieve significant progress in areas such as caregiving, disaster recovery, and age-friendly communities.

Rosalinda's impact extends beyond AARP Texas. She is deeply involved in her community and has served as a board member for several local organizations that focus on hunger, health and fitness. Her ability to build bridges and form partnerships has helped bring diverse groups together to address complex social problems. Rosalinda is what I would characterize as a leader of leaders, never hesitating to share knowledge or experience with others with the goal of inspiring towards progress.

In summary, Rosalinda Martinez is an exceptional leader and advocate who has already made a significant impact in her field and community. I wholeheartedly endorse her for the Houston Business Journal's 40 Under 40 award and believe that she is a deserving recipient who will continue to make a positive impact for years to come.

Sincerely,

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State Director AARP Texas