



TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 4, 2024

City of Houston
Attn: Jackie Schuessler-Kimsey
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Houston, TX 77002

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to nominate Anna Regar for the Mayor's Hispanic Heritage Award (MHHA) for Community Activism. I have worked with Anna for many years during my tenure as State Representative of House District 137, and can attest to her character and integrity to serve our diverse communities in Houston, Texas.

Anna's drive and commitment to elevate the voices of underserved communities truly reflects her sense of social responsibility to create meaningful change. Her values and principles are exemplified in the way she naturally excels in a leadership role by setting an example with her work ethic and infectious positive attitude.

Over the years, she has worked tirelessly to better the lives of Houstonians by working with leaders in different sectors to address issues at their core. Anna understands the importance of serving everyone in her community equally, and the vital role of building a dedicated network working to ensure equality of opportunity in developing and underserved communities.

Anna has been a strong advocate for supporting minority owned businesses in the Houston region. She also serves as Board Member on the Aid to Victims of Domestic Violence, a Board Member on the Houston Children's Charity Board, and as a member of the Greater Houston Partnership's Public Education Advisory Committee.

I am confident Anna is the ideal recipient for the MHAA Community Activist Award. She has dedicated her life to advocating and supporting all Houstonians through her efforts to end hunger, raise public safety awareness, and support special needs causes. For these reasons and more, I strongly support Anna's nomination for this prestigious award.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Wu", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gene Wu
State Representative
House District 137