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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Stephanie Goodman retired as deputy commissioner
2 for public affairs at the Texas Department of Insurance on
3 September 29, 2021, drawing to a close an exemplary career with the
4 State of Texas that spanned more than 22 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Goodman is a proud alumna of Baylor University,
6 where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1988;
7 she went on to work as a news editor for the *Austin*
8 *American-Statesman* from 1991 to 1998, when she was hired as
9 communications director for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and
10 Drug Abuse; she continued her state service when she was tapped for
11 the position of assistant press secretary in the Governor's Office
12 three years later; and

13 WHEREAS, In October 2003, Ms. Goodman was named
14 communications director for the Texas Health and Human Services
15 Commission, a position in which she planned and oversaw the
16 communications strategy for the state's five-agency health and
17 human services system; following more than a decade in that role,
18 she was appointed to her most recent post as deputy commissioner for
19 public affairs for the Texas Department of Insurance, and she
20 dedicated herself to streamlining the agency's communications and
21 making complex issues more understandable; and

22 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Goodman has enjoyed the
23 love and support of her husband, Art Moore, and her children, Ryan
24 and Sarah; an avid fan of the Baylor Bears, she was delighted to

1 receive a video message from the university's men's basketball
2 coach, Scott Drew, congratulating her on her retirement; and

3 WHEREAS, Through her skill, dedication, and professionalism,
4 Stephanie Goodman earned the respect and admiration of her
5 colleagues, and she may indeed take pride in knowing that her
6 contributions made her an important asset to the agencies she
7 served; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
9 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Stephanie
10 Goodman on her retirement and extend to her sincere appreciation
11 for her many years of service to the State of Texas; and, be it
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
14 prepared for Ms. Goodman as an expression of high regard by the
15 Texas House of Representatives.