

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Carolyn Witherspoon is retiring as the executive  
2 director of the Coalition of Health Services, Inc., in Amarillo in  
3 December 2023, drawing to a close an exceptional tenure with the  
4 organization that has spanned a quarter century; and

5           WHEREAS, Ms. Witherspoon first joined the Coalition of  
6 Health Services in March 1998 as a quality assurance coordinator,  
7 and she became executive director two years later; under her  
8 guidance, the coalition has excelled in its mission of enhancing  
9 the well-being of residents of the Texas Panhandle by fostering  
10 coordination among healthcare facilities and supporting ongoing  
11 health initiatives in a 32-county area; and

12           WHEREAS, Active in her professional community,  
13 Ms. Witherspoon has served as a director and as president of the  
14 National Cooperative of Health Networks Association, and she was  
15 recognized as the NCHN Outstanding Network Leader of the Year in  
16 2013; she is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and studied at West  
17 Texas A&M University; and

18           WHEREAS, Carolyn Witherspoon has distinguished herself  
19 through her dedication, expertise, and commitment to benefiting her  
20 fellow Texans, and she may indeed reflect with pride on a career  
21 well spent as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life;  
22 now, therefore, be it

23           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
24 Legislature, 4th Called Session, hereby congratulate Carolyn

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1 Witherspoon on her retirement as the executive director of the  
2 Coalition of Health Services, Inc., and extend to her sincere best  
3 wishes for the future; and, be it further

4       RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
5 prepared for Ms. Witherspoon as an expression of high regard by the  
6 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 79 was adopted by the House on  
December 5, 2023, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House