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H.R. No. 104

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Chief Justice Sherry Radack retired from the First  
2 Court of Appeals in Texas on December 31, 2022, concluding a  
3 distinguished tenure that spanned more than two decades; and

4 WHEREAS, This esteemed jurist joined the First District Court  
5 of Appeals in 2001 as a justice; she was appointed chief justice of  
6 the court the following year, and she was elected chief justice by  
7 popular vote in 2004; before taking the bench, she was employed as a  
8 civil trial lawyer with Bracewell & Patterson in Houston, and she  
9 served as a civil district judge in Harris County from 1998 to 2001;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Active in her professional community, Chief Justice  
12 Radack has served as president of the Council of Chief Judges of the  
13 State Courts of Appeal and on the boards of the Texas Judicial  
14 Council, the Texas Indigent Defense Commission, and the State Bar  
15 of Texas Appellate Section, among other groups; moreover, she has  
16 contributed her time and talents to the University of St. Thomas,  
17 the American Diabetes Association, and the Westland YMCA; and

18 WHEREAS, An alumna of Rice University, Chief Justice Radack  
19 taught middle-school Spanish and French in the Houston area before  
20 enrolling at the University of Houston Law Center; she also owned  
21 and operated retail stores in Texas and Oklahoma during the 1970s;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Sherry Radack's dedication, integrity, and  
24 commitment to the law have greatly benefited the work of the First

1 Court of Appeals in Texas and earned her the respect and admiration  
2 of her peers, and she may indeed reflect with pride on her service  
3 as she embarks on the next exciting chapter of her life; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Sherry Radack on her retirement as  
7 chief justice of the First Court of Appeals in Texas and extend to  
8 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for Chief Justice Radack as an expression of high regard by  
11 the Texas House of Representatives.