

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Nancy Rainosek retired from the Texas Department of
2 Information Resources on December 31, 2024, drawing to a close an
3 exemplary career in public service that spanned more than four
4 decades; and

5 WHEREAS, In 2013, Ms. Rainosek joined DIR as a program
6 manager, and she became the state's chief information security
7 officer in 2017; over the course of her tenure, she played an
8 instrumental role in protecting state agencies from cybersecurity
9 threats and established an incident response plan; demonstrating
10 critical leadership during the first cybersecurity incident to be
11 declared a state disaster, she directed the response to the 2019
12 ransomware attack that shut down the operation of 23 local
13 government entities; in addition, she oversaw the implementation of
14 three Regional Security Operations Centers, the Texas Information
15 Sharing and Analysis Organization, and the Statewide Portal for
16 Enterprise Cybersecurity Threat, Risk, and Incident Management;
17 most recently, she served as DIR's executive cybersecurity
18 strategist; and

19 WHEREAS, Ms. Rainosek has further distinguished herself as a
20 member of the executive committee for the Multi-State Information
21 Sharing and Analysis Center; among her many achievements, she
22 received the prestigious Thomas M. Jarrett State Cybersecurity
23 Leadership Award, and she was featured in the "Top 25 Doers,
24 Dreamers, and Drivers" list by *Government Technology*; and

1 WHEREAS, Prior to joining DIR, Ms. Rainosek was the deputy
2 chief information security officer and the enterprise security
3 operations manager for the Texas Health and Human Services
4 Commission; she also served as an IT audit manager and information
5 resource manager for the Texas State Auditor's Office; and

6 WHEREAS, Through her vision, skill, and commitment to the
7 good stewardship of the state's security technology
8 infrastructure, Nancy Rainosek has greatly advanced the important
9 mission of DIR, and her accomplishments have earned the lasting
10 admiration and appreciation of her fellow citizens; now, therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas
13 Legislature hereby congratulate Nancy Rainosek on her retirement
14 from the Texas Department of Information Resources and extend to
15 her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

16 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
17 prepared for Ms. Rainosek as an expression of high regard by the
18 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 568

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 568 was adopted by the House on March 31, 2025, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House