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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Linda Holt is retiring as director of Central
2 Emergency Medical Services (CEMS) in West Columbia on June 30,
3 2003, and this occasion presents an ideal opportunity to commend
4 her for her valuable contributions to her community; and

5 WHEREAS, A pioneer in advanced care for the Brazoria County
6 area and the guiding force behind CEMS since its first ambulance
7 responded to a call on July 7, 1979, Mrs. Holt has wholeheartedly
8 dedicated her time and energy to this vital, life-saving
9 organization for nearly a quarter-century; and

10 WHEREAS, Initially funded by private donations and staffed by
11 volunteers, CEMS has steadily grown under Mrs. Holt's able
12 leadership, and its resources today include four ambulances and
13 nine full-time and five part-time paramedic/emergency medical
14 technician staff members, as well as district funding; and

15 WHEREAS, Mrs. Holt taught the first paramedic classes in
16 Brazoria County and CEMS was the first emergency service in the
17 county to employ paramedics, an initiative which has saved
18 countless lives over the years; and

19 WHEREAS, This highly regarded individual can look back on her
20 career with great pride, for she has set high standards of
21 excellence to which all members of her profession may aspire; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
24 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate Linda Holt on

1 her retirement as director of Central Emergency Medical Services
2 and extend to her sincere best wishes as she begins an exciting new
3 chapter in her life; and, be it further

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