

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, August 31, 2003, marked the retirement of Robert J.
2 Whorton from the audit division of the Texas Comptroller of Public
3 Accounts, drawing to a close an outstanding 24-year career with
4 that agency; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Whorton, a U.S. Air Force veteran, joined the
6 comptroller's office on June 19, 1979, working as an auditor in the
7 Austin out-of-state audit group; he later transferred to the
8 Houston South Audit Office and then to the Houston North Audit
9 Office, where he served in audit select for three years,
10 participated in the telecommuting pilot program, and was given a
11 special assignment to work in Pennsylvania for a year; and

12 WHEREAS, In his leisure time Mr. Whorton enjoys playing
13 tennis and other outdoor sports; he ran in the 1985 Houston Tenneco
14 Marathon, and he served as the coach and pitcher for the Houston
15 North Audit Office softball team; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Whorton is a devoted father of two daughters,
17 Sharon Kay Trencher and Rose Marie Aprill, as well as the proud
18 grandfather of two grandchildren, Madeleine Marie and Landon
19 Robert; and

20 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Robert Whorton has served the
21 State of Texas with integrity and dedication, earning the lasting
22 respect of all who have been privileged to work with him, and it is a
23 pleasure to recognize his exemplary tenure with the state as he
24 embarks on this exciting new chapter in his life; now, therefore, be

1 it

2 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
3 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Robert
4 Whorton for his notable career with the Texas Comptroller of Public
5 Accounts and extend to him best wishes for continued happiness;
6 and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
8 prepared for Mr. Whorton as an expression of high regard by the
9 Texas House of Representatives.

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H.R. No. 62

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 62 was adopted by the House on
September 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House