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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Rosa Walker from the Texas AFL-CIO
2 brings to a close an outstanding 38-year career dedicated to the
3 working men and women of Texas; and

4 WHEREAS, Highly regarded in the labor movement, Ms. Walker
5 directs community services and volunteers for the Texas
6 organization; among her other responsibilities, she coordinates
7 union disaster relief operations, voter registration and
8 get-out-the-vote drives, lobbying activities in behalf of numerous
9 issues, and preparations for special events; and

10 WHEREAS, A Hemphill native and Pineland High School alumna,
11 Ms. Walker joined the Communication Workers of America (CWA)
12 through her career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, later
13 taking on the role of a commercial job steward and member of CWA's
14 executive board; she became a full-time organizer for the AFL-CIO's
15 industrial union department, worked with the Harris County AFL-CIO,
16 and, since 1965, has been on staff with the Texas AFL-CIO, including
17 serving as women's activities director; and

18 WHEREAS, This exceptional individual and Texas Women's Hall
19 of Fame member contributes her time and resources in behalf of many
20 worthy endeavors at the national, statewide, and local levels; she
21 has served as state vice president of the Texas Coalition of Labor
22 Union Women, is a founder of the Texas Consumer Association, a
23 member of the Democratic National Committee, and a past member of
24 the Texas Judicial Conduct Commission; she was a pioneer in the

1 armed forces as well, becoming the first female sergeant in the
2 United States Army; and

3 WHEREAS, In all her endeavors, Ms. Walker enjoys the support
4 of her family, including her devoted husband, Boyce Breedlove, and
5 her daughter, Debbie; and

6 WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Rosa Walker has adhered to
7 the highest standards of professionalism, and she has earned the
8 lasting admiration of all who know her; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
10 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Rosa Walker on
11 her retirement from the Texas AFL-CIO and commend her for her
12 steadfast dedication to the citizens of the Lone Star State; and, be
13 it further

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