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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, This year marks the conclusion of a distinguished  
2 tenure with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental  
3 Retardation (TDMHMR) for Pamela A. Carley, and her retirement as  
4 director of the organization's Office of Consumer Services and  
5 Rights Protection provides a fitting opportunity to recognize her  
6 outstanding service to this state; and

7           WHEREAS, A native of Lubbock, Ms. Carley graduated from Texas  
8 Tech University with a degree in psychology in 1972 and also pursued  
9 graduate studies in special education; and

10           WHEREAS, She began her career at Lubbock State School, where  
11 she worked for more than six years and served as a caseworker,  
12 volunteer services coordinator, director of social services, and  
13 director of programs and support services; and

14           WHEREAS, In 1976, Ms. Carley joined the staff of the TDMHMR as  
15 the assistant deputy commissioner for mental retardation services;  
16 she ascended the ranks of the organization, serving as an  
17 administrator of consumer and employee safety and health-related  
18 programs, before assuming her current post in 1982; and

19           WHEREAS, Ms. Carley is also a longstanding leader on the  
20 Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees; she has been a  
21 member of the board since 1984, and over the course of her  
22 three-term tenure, she has ably served as both its chair and vice  
23 chair; and

24           WHEREAS, Ms. Carley has won widespread respect and admiration

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1 for her dedication to serving the people of Texas, and it is a  
2 pleasure to join in honoring her at this time; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
4 Legislature hereby congratulate Pamela A. Carley on the occasion of  
5 her retirement and extend to her sincere best wishes for the future;  
6 and, be it further

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