

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The retirement of Rita Horwitz as executive director
2 of the State Pension Review Board (PRB) on August 31, 2002, brought
3 to a close an exceptional career of more than two decades in public
4 service; and

5 WHEREAS, Executive director of the board since its inception,
6 Ms. Horwitz assumed the myriad responsibilities of that post on
7 April 1, 1980; before her association with the PRB, she was employed
8 for three years with the Texas House of Representatives and for six
9 years with the Library of Congress; and

10 WHEREAS, Born in Amarillo, Ms. Horwitz graduated from Palo
11 Duro High School and The University of Texas at Austin; she also
12 pursued graduate study at the University of Maryland and completed
13 the 1993 Governor's Executive Development Program; a consummate
14 professional, she has been affiliated with the organization
15 Executive Women in Texas Government; and

16 WHEREAS, This eminently capable and highly respected
17 administrator has consistently exemplified the virtues of
18 integrity and dedication, and it is a pleasure to join her daughter,
19 Julie Horwitz, and her other family, friends, and colleagues in
20 paying tribute to her for the outstanding service she has rendered
21 to public employees in the Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
23 Legislature hereby commend Rita Horwitz on her retirement as
24 executive director of the State Pension Review Board and extend to

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1 her warmest best wishes for continued success and happiness in the
2 next chapter of her life; and, be it further

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

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1049 was adopted by the House on May 21, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House