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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Leon A. Willhite of Waco is retiring as executive
director of the Heart of Texas Council of Governments; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Willhite has an impressive resume, which 4 includes past leadership roles in the Texas governor's office and 5 with the Texas State Property Tax Board; in addition, he has worked 6 tirelessly within his community, generously offering his time and 7 expertise to local civic and business organizations, such as the 8 Business Resource Center, Downtown Waco, Inc., the Rotary Club, and 9 the United Way; and

10 WHEREAS, For the past 11 years, while employed with the Heart 11 of Texas Council of Governments, Mr. Willhite has demonstrated the 12 highest qualities of integrity, dedication, and leadership; he will 13 be greatly missed by his colleagues, and the contributions he has 14 made through his leadership at the council will not soon be 15 forgotten; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas 17 Legislature hereby congratulate Leon A. Willhite on his retirement 18 and extend to him best wishes for a future filled with much success 19 and happiness; and, be it further

20 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be 21 prepared for Mr. Willhite as an expression of high regard by the 22 Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1345 was adopted by the House on May 24, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House