

By: Jones of Dallas

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Norman Moorehead is retiring as executive director
2 of the Dallas Area Agency on Aging, drawing to a close an
3 outstanding 32-year tenure with the agency; and

4 WHEREAS, A graduate of Butler College in Tyler, Mr. Moorehead
5 went on to earn a master's degree in education from Texas Southern
6 University, a second master's degree in education from North Texas
7 State University, and a master's degree in public health from The
8 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Moorehead served with the Laneville Independent
10 School District as a high school principal and assistant
11 superintendent before accepting a position as a health program
12 specialist with the Texas Department of Health; in that capacity,
13 he helped to coordinate a comprehensive network of health services
14 for 36 counties in Northeast Texas; and

15 WHEREAS, Since joining the Dallas Area Agency on Aging in
16 1972, Mr. Moorehead has been instrumental in the development of
17 numerous important services for the elderly residents of Dallas
18 County; his leadership has enabled the establishment of the first
19 Aging Information Office in the county as well as 31 Senior Centers
20 and the Family Caregiver Support Program; he has also contributed
21 to special population programs, such as La Voz del Anciano, the
22 Richard Hsu Activity Center, the Deaf Action Center, and the Dallas
23 Lighthouse; moreover, Mr. Moorehead has shared his expertise with
24 others through his involvement in myriad professional

1 associations; and

2 WHEREAS, Norman Moorehead has served the Dallas Area Agency
3 on Aging with integrity and dedication for more than three decades,
4 earning the lasting respect of all who have been privileged to work
5 with him, and it is a pleasure to recognize his exemplary career as
6 he embarks on this exciting new chapter in his life; now, therefore,
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
9 Legislature hereby congratulate Norman Moorehead on his retirement
10 from the Dallas Area Agency on Aging and extend to him sincere best
11 wishes for the future; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Mr. Moorehead as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.