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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, An outstanding tenure in state government is drawing  
2 to a close with the retirement of Sandra L. McKey of Bastrop from  
3 her position with the speaker's office on January 31, 2007; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. McKey began her administrative career after  
5 completing her education in La Plata, Maryland; she held a number of  
6 positions with the federal government over the course of nearly a  
7 quarter-century in Washington, D.C., and spent her final two years  
8 in the nation's capital working as the executive secretary to the  
9 assistant commander for space technology at the Space and Naval  
10 Warfare Systems Command; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. McKey moved in 1991 to Central Texas, where she  
12 worked for Lockheed Missiles and Space Company and Medallion Hotels  
13 before joining the Texas Department of Public Safety three years  
14 later; after a notable tenure with DPS, she became director of  
15 administration for the Speaker's Office of the Texas House of  
16 Representatives in January 2001; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. McKey has been called on to perform a wide  
18 variety of tasks during her years at the Capitol, including  
19 coordinating and implementing all aspects of Members' Reunion Day  
20 and coordinating arrangements for annual meetings of the National  
21 Conference of State Legislatures and the Southern Legislative  
22 Conference, and she has brought to all of her duties the strong  
23 attention to detail and work ethic for which she is known; and

24 WHEREAS, "Sandy" McKey has served the speaker's office with

1 integrity and dedication, earning the lasting respect of those who  
2 have been privileged to work with her, and it is a pleasure to honor  
3 her for her service as she embarks on the next chapter of her life;  
4 now, therefore, be it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Sandra L. McKey on her retirement  
7 from the Speaker's Office of the Texas House of Representatives and  
8 extend to her sincere best wishes for the future; and, be it further

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